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## COL. J. D. CRAWFORD DEAD

ONE OF THE PIONEERS OF PETTIS COUNTY DIED AT NOON SUNDAY.

HE HAD BEEN ILL JUST EIGHT WEEKS

Affection of the Bowels, the Direct Cause of Death—Funeral Services at First Baptist Church Tomorrow.

Col. John D. Crawford, who had been ill two months at his home, Sixteenth street and Kentucky avenue, with a complication of diseases resulting from an affection of the bowels, died at 12:30 o'clock p. m. Sunday, his devoted wife, his brother, Grant Crawford, and other relatives and friends being at his bedside when the end came.

News of the death was bulletined in the window of the Democrat-Sentinel counting room, and hundreds of persons read it during the afternoon and evening, the universal expression being that a truly good man had gone to his eternal reward.

Col. Crawford had been ill eight weeks to a day. He was attended by Dr. E. A. Wood, who called in consultation two weeks later Dr. Paul Y. Tupper, a noted specialist of St. Louis, who was summoned a second time Saturday night, and was with the patient Sunday at the time of death.

During his two months' illness Col. Crawford never gave up the battle for life. He expressed the belief that he would recover, and almost up to the time of his demise he retained consciousness.

Col. Crawford was a native of Pettis county, he having been born on a farm near Georgetown March 1, 1838. He was a son of John E. Crawford, who was born in Cumberland county, Ky., and who, in 1827, came to St. Louis and thence to Pettis county on horseback. The elder Crawford remained here only a short time, and then went to Galena, Ill., where he spent two years. He then returned to Pettis county and participated in the battles against the Indians and also in the Mormon war.

The elder Crawford first settled on a farm near Georgetown, where the son, John D., was born, but later the father bought a farm six miles south of Sedalia, on Spring Fork, where in time he acquired a tract of 800 acres of fine land. The father of John D. served one term in the legislature, and lived until 1891, when he passed away at the advanced age of 89 years.

His wife was formerly Miss Sarahilda J. Donohue, to whom he was married in 1836. Six children blessed the union, viz.: John D., James H., of Steamboat Springs, Colo.; Henry A., who died in Colorado in 1882; Grant, of this city; Mrs. J. J. Ferguson, of Arrow Rock, and Cynthia M., wife of Rev. P. T. Thomas, of Lafayette county. Mrs. Crawford died in 1895, four years after the death of her husband.

John D. Crawford, the subject of this sketch, was reared on his father's farm, and was educated in the rural schools of those days. Later he attended William Jewell college at Liberty, Mo. For a time young Crawford taught school, and when the civil war broke out he espoused the cause of the Union.

He enlisted on August 18, 1862, and was made captain of Co. C, Fortieth regiment of Enrolled Missouri Militia. During a portion of 1862-63 he served as provost marshal at Warrensburg, and the latter part of 1863 as captain of Co. K, Fifth provisional regiment, in Southwest Missouri. June 13, 1864, he was commissioned colonel of the Fortieth regiment by Gov. Gamble.

At the close of the war Col. Crawford returned to Sedalia, and June 21, 1865, was married to Miss Annie E. Parberry, daughter of N. N. Parberry, who survives her husband. No children were born of the union.

In 1870 Col. Crawford was elected county recorder of deeds on the republican ticket, and was re-elected in 1874. Later he engaged in the real estate, abstract and loan business with the late Major A. P. Moore, retiring some ten years ago.

In 1888 Col. Crawford was elected mayor of Sedalia, and served most acceptably for two years. In later years he was asked to again be the republican candidate in two or three different campaigns, but always declined, explaining that he had already been honored by his party, and some other should be chosen.

For nearly thirty years Col. Crawford served as vice president of the Citizens' National bank of this city, and his wise counsel had much to do with placing the institution on the front rank of Missouri banks.

Col. Crawford had been a member of the Baptist church from his early manhood, and for a long term of years was one of the trustees of the First Baptist church of this city. He assisted materially in the erection of the magnificent church building erected a few years ago at Sixth and Lamine streets, which is pointed to with pride by every Baptist in Central Missouri.

Col. Crawford was also a Mason of many years' standing, and was one of the officers of the association that

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## AN ATTEMPT AT ASSAULT

MISS GRACE PAYNE HAD AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE SUNDAY EVENING.

WAS ATTACKED BY AN UNKNOWN MAN

Screams of the Girl Attracted Her Parents, Who Went to Her Assistance, and the Would-Be Ravisher Escaped.

Miss Grace Payne, an 18-year-old daughter of J. O. Payne, a Missouri Pacific boilermaker, was assaulted by an unknown man with the intention of rape at her home, at 6:45 o'clock Sunday evening, and was rendered unconscious for an hour by reason of her experience.

Mr. Payne and family reside at Twelfth and Monroe avenue, and were eating supper at the hour stated. Miss Grace had finished her meal and went to the kitchen to wash her hands.

After finishing the task she stepped outside of the kitchen on the back porch to empty the water, when a man stepped up from behind and seized a death hold on her, placing his arm over her mouth.

"Now I've got you," the man whispered, and as he did so Miss Payne bit the hand covering her mouth. The man then released his hold and placed his hand in his pocket to get his handkerchief with a view of gagging her, but the young lady screamed.

This frightened the stranger, and he struck the young lady in the face with his fist, rendering her unconscious and knocking her to the ground. Mr. Payne and wife ran from the house when they heard their daughter scream, but the man had disappeared. All efforts to obtain any trace of him failed.

Miss Payne was quite painfully injured by reason of the blow the man struck her, and she also suffered a severe nervous shock by reason of her experience.

The assault was reported to the authorities, but no clue has been found that will lead to the arrest of the guilty party.

## CARNEGIE BEFORE COMMITTEE

Ex-Steel King Tells Why Industry Should Not Be Protected.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Andrew Carnegie appeared before the house ways and means committee today and testified in support of the statements made in his magazine article declaring that the steel industry needs no protection.

His witness was in excellent spirits and his frequent sallies of wit delighted the committee. He told the committee they should not regard the testimony of interested witnesses and cited that of Judge Gary as an example.

Busy at the Postoffice.

The postoffice force is up to its ears in work, owing to the unusually large number of Christmas gifts being sent abroad, and the employees of the two local express companies are also earning their salaries just at this time.

Will Analyze the Milk. Mayor J. L. Babcock Sunday secured a sample of the milk that is said to have caused the illness of an East Sedalia lady and other members of her family, and will have the sample analyzed to ascertain if it contains any adulterants. A full report of the analysis will be made after the test is completed.

## "BUNCH" O'NEILL'S DEAD

HE BREATHED HIS LAST AT THE CITY HOSPITAL SUNDAY NIGHT.

PERITONITIS SET IN SATURDAY NIGHT

Coroner's Jury Holding an Inquest as the Democrat-Sentinel Goes to Press—Ray is in Jail Without Bond.

John W. O'Neill, better known as "Bunch" O'Neill, died at the City hospital at 8:20 o'clock Sunday night from a gunshot wound, inflicted by A. H. Ray, a North Sedalia butcher.

O'Neill was 26 years old and lived with his aged mother, Mrs. Julia O'Neill, at 429 West Pettis street.

Last Thursday night he was standing in the bar-room of the Stag saloon, about 11 o'clock, when Ray, who had previously made threats to kill him, remarked that he was going to blow O'Neill out of existence and at once drew a No. 41 Colt's revolver, firing point blank at his victim.

The ball from the cartridge entered O'Neill's back, passed through the pelvic bone and lodged in the abdomen below the navel. O'Neill was removed to the City hospital, where, Saturday morning, peritonitis developed, which resulted in the patient's death.

Coroner Morley ordered an inquest to be held at the court house, and as the Democrat-Sentinel goes to press the testimony of the following witnesses is being heard: W. H. Boult, John Jackson, Fred Robertson, Ben Redmond, James Card, Dr. H. L. Barnum, Dr. K. Raymond Barnum, Sam Fell, Ferd Johnson, J. H. Eakin, James Shobe, George Brent, Dick Barrett and Coby Bloch.

The coroner's jury is composed of the following: R. E. Cain, Edward Donohue, David Kinsey, Frederick Schneider, D. H. O'Rear and W. O. B. Dixon.

Ray is lodged in a cell in the city calaboose, awaiting examination on the charge of first degree murder. He was told of O'Neill's death by his attorney, P. D. Hastain, this morning, but evinced no emotion whatever.

The funeral of O'Neill will be held from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. B. R. McNamee will officiate, and the following will serve as pallbearers: Frank Kilgion, John Quinn, Frank DeJarnette, Charles Sheets, E. M. Shields and Thomas Woodward.

## PULITZER GOING TO PANAMA

Conditions on the Isthmus to Be Investigated by the Publisher.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 21.—Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of the New York World, accompanied by a party of friends and several staff writers, arrived at Old Point Saturday on Mr. Pulitzer's yacht Liberty.

It is said that Mr. Pulitzer is on his way to Panama to investigate conditions prevailing in the canal zone and probably to obtain evidence in connection with the purchase of the canal property by the government.

## THE MINISTERS' ALLIANCE

Adopted Resolutions Commending Rev. Parsons.

There was a good attendance this morning at the regular weekly meeting of the Ministers' alliance, which will be the last until January 4, when the Rev. A. A. Boyd, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, will read a paper entitled, "Virgin Birth."

W. W. Herold and John Montgomery, Jr., a committee of laymen from the churches, appeared before the alliance in behalf of an organized movement for charities. The alliance endorsed the movement and will name representatives to co-operate.

The following self-explanatory resolution was adopted:

We, the members of the Ministers' Alliance of Sedalia, Mo., record with pleasure our appreciation of the Rev. James Parsons, our fellow pastor and the vice president of this organization. While among us large responsibilities have been placed upon him which he has discharged with fidelity and ability. As the pastor of one of our strong churches he has proved

himself an able preacher of the Gospel, a fearless champion of civic righteousness, a resourceful leader with marked financial ability, and a faithful shepherd of his flock. As president of our county and city Anti-Saloon leagues, president of our Lecture association and in other responsible positions the influence of his good works has been felt by the entire city.

His removal from our midst to take up a work of large opportunity in another state will be felt as a loss not only by his own congregation but by our alliance, where he has been a faithful and beloved member, and by the entire city. We cordially commend him to the christian people of Missouri, among whom he is now to labor.

## HAS TURNED INFORMER

NIGHT RIDER BROUGHT INTO COURT ROOM IN TENNESSEE THIS MORNING.

IS BEING GUARDED BY MANY SOLDIERS

Will Go Upon the Stand and Testify Against Fellow Members of the Dread Society—The Oath That He Took.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Surrounded by a detail of six soldiers with loaded rifles and revolvers with their holsters open, Frank F. Fehring, the member of the night riders who has turned state's evidence, was brought into court this morning to testify against his former associates of the mask.

The soldiers sat down inside the railing facing the throng, and heavily armed deputy sheriffs were also scattered quietly through the room.

It was a tense moment. The witness, a diminutive man, seemed composed, but pale. Fehring was one of the first members of the band and went on the first ride of the band, visiting Marsalis' store when there was a feud between the riders of Tipton county and those of Obion county. They feared a raid of the Tipton county men. The oath which he said he took was:

"I solemnly swear that I wish to join the society of night riders, and that I will never write, tell or talk about anything that may happen upon the rides or in conference"

## STIRRED BROADWAY

A Dinner in Rector's to Six Chorus Girls at \$150 a Plate.

New York, Dec. 21.—Blaze Broadway showed a lively interest yesterday over the novel and sumptuous banquet given at Rector's by F. Augustus Heinze, the copper capitalist, to six of the prettiest girls on the New York stage, including Miss Elizabeth Stanton, formerly of the London company, who was the guest of honor.

When the party broke up there was a hint of daylight in the east. Altogether it was one of the jolliest affairs of the season. When one of the girls from the Anna Held company was asked what really happened she replied:

"Not for \$10,000 would I tell you. Yes, we danced. Mr. Heinze didn't dance. He just looked on and laughed. He's a good fellow."

The dinner cost \$150 a plate.

## AMBASSADOR REID TO QUIT?

London Hears That There Will Be a Change at the Embassy.

London, Dec. 21.—In diplomatic circles of London it is said that White-lay Reid will leave the diplomatic service when the new administration comes into power in Washington.

Ambassador Reid has caused it to be known that he is willing to continue at his present post, but he has been unable to obtain any intimation from Washington that Mr. Taft would desire his retention at the court of St. James.

Hains Trial Is Resumed.

Flushing, Dec. 21.—After a two days' adjournment the trial of Thornton J. Hains, charged as principal with his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., in the killing of William E. Annis, was resumed today before Justice Crane. It is not unlikely that the week will be taken up in the presentation of the case for the state.

## GIGANTIC STEAL FOUND

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. ROBBED OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS.

A "HOLD UP" BY NUMEROUS OPERATORS

In Some Instances, 60 Per Cent of Money Was Taken—Telegrams Sent, but All Records Were Destroyed.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21.—Investigation by the Western Union Telegraph company, carried on during the past six months, has disclosed an organized system of theft among railroad operators on the Pacific coast, by reason of which the telegraph company has been robbed of an amount estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars, according to a statement made last night by an official of the company, who is in charge of the investigation.

Complaints made that messages filed at certain stations had not been sent or delivered and the falling off of receipts at other places on railroad lines caused the Western Union officials to institute a thorough investigation.

A secret service was organized and it was discovered that in some instances 60 per cent of the money received for messages filed at railroad offices never reached the telegraph company.

The telegrams with but few exceptions were properly transmitted and delivered, but all records of these dispatches so far as reports and book-keeping pertained, had been destroyed.

Following the discovery of the theft and the accumulation of proof, warrants were obtained for the arrest of several operators in the state of Washington, and it is alleged by officials of the company that at least one of the arrested men has confessed. They will all be brought to trial shortly.

Only railroad operators are said to be involved in the alleged steal.

## A "JOINT" WAS RAIDED

That of Dyson Freeburn, a Former Resident of Sedalia.

Dyson Freeburn, who formerly conducted the Antlers hotel bar, was written of as follows in the Leavenworth Times of Sunday morning:

The police last night made their first successful joint raid since the strenuous latter days of the attorney general's campaign, when thirty-two bottles of beer were confiscated at Dyson Freeburn's place at 223 Delaware street.

Freeburn was placed under arrest and later released under a bond of \$400. The case will be called for trial Monday in the police court under ordinance 2800, which provides a five and imprisonment in the city jail.

In a conference at the court house held a month ago, Attorney General Jackson declared for an enforcement of this ordinance in all particulars.

## FLEET BEGINS LONGEST LEG

Sails Through Indian Ocean and Arabian and Red Seas.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, commanding the American battleship fleet, has cabled the navy department that the fleet made its departure yesterday from Colombo, Ceylon, for Suez.

The fleet has begun the longest single leg of its world cruise through the Indian ocean, the Arabian and Red seas.

## ESCAPED THROUGH A WINDOW

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boult, Whose Home Was on Fire.

The pawing of a horse awakened Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boult at their home, 822 West Fourth street, at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, just in time to save them from a fire which was gutting the room adjoining their bedroom.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss will reach in the neighborhood of \$1,500, fully covered by a \$2,200 insurance policy.

Mr. and Mrs. Boult, on retiring

Saturday night, left a fire in a stove in a room adjoining their bedroom. At 4 o'clock yesterday morning both were awakened by the pawing of their family horse, which was kept in lot within thirty feet of the house.

On arising Mr. Boult opened the door into the adjoining room and saw the place in flames. Both he and Mrs. Boult escaped through a window and notified the fire department.

Before the blaze had been extinguished a portion of the roof and other parts of the house had been ruined by the flames, while many articles of household goods were ruined by water.

In escaping from the flames in the rear yard Mrs. Boult badly sprained her right ankle, requiring the attention of a physician.

## 'DAILY GRIND' TOO MUCH

MR. W. R. KELLY SHOT HIMSELF AT HIS HOME IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

HE WAS FORMERLY A KANSAS CITY MAN

His Wife Was Visiting Her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swayze, in Latter City When the News Reached Her Sunday.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 21.—W. R. Kelly, nephew of the former general solicitor of the Union Pacific, whose name he bore, shot himself through the right temple some time Saturday evening and was found dead in his apartments at South Omaha at midnight.

From a note addressed to his wife it is thought business difficulties led to the act.

Kelly's wife, who went to Kansas City Saturday morning, was immediately notified of his death.

The thought of taking his life evidently came to him suddenly, for the reason that on Friday evening he joined the local lodge of Elks and seemed in the best of spirits.

Kelly was cashier for the Union Pacific at South Omaha. It is known he had been putting in considerable extra time at the office recently, and that for several days the general auditor of the road had been with him.

The note he left for his wife reads: "I dare not ask your forgiveness for this act, but have been driven to it by the unceasing grind and the abuse that has been mine. I have for the past three years only found comfort in the fact that I had you, and each day at the office has been a horror, while my time with you has been the greatest joy I have ever known."

"Mine has been a hard lot, and I leave it only with the regret that I give pain to my friends and agony to you and my dear father, mother and sister.—Your Hubby."

## A GIFT FROM SOROSIS

Two Free Lectures on Monday, January 4, by Miss Brownlee.

There was no meeting of Sorosis today, nor will there be one next Monday, but on the following Monday, January 4, the popular club will provide a treat for Sedalians.

In the afternoon Miss Jane Brownlee, a teacher in the public schools at Toledo, Ohio, will lecture at the First M. E. church on "The Moral Training of Children in the Public Schools," and will repeat the lecture at the same place in the early evening for those who cannot be present in the afternoon.

There will be no charge for the lectures, which will be a Christmas treat by the ladies of Sorosis, who will give out tickets of admission early in the new year.

## CAN'T GO TO PITTSBURG

Court Decides That Harry Thaw Shall Not Leave New York.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, now confined in the state hospital for the criminal insane at Mattewan, cannot be taken to Pittsburgh to testify in his bankruptcy proceedings, according to a decision handed down today by the United States supreme court of appeals in this city. Whether the case will be taken to the United States supreme court has not been determined upon.

## "IT WAS TOO HORRIBLE"

WIFE OF A CHINESE RESTAURANT KEEPER GREW TIRED OF EXISTENCE.

SHE POISONED HERSELF AND CHILDREN

It Didn't Work and Then She Stabbed Little Girl and Threw Herself Under a Train—Left Pathetic Note.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The American wife of George Au Wong, a Chinese restaurant proprietor of "Piano," gave her four children wood alcohol, and one of them, Ida, 3 years old, she stabbed. Ida died today. The mother, who is said by the coroner's jury to have been temporarily insane, after drinking some of the poison, threw herself under a Burlington train and her mangled body was found shortly afterwards. Further search led to the discovery of the dead child, and her suffering, but not fatally drugged, brothers and sisters. This note was found:

"Thank God it is over. It was horrible. I can't go on with the rest, but no one will lead my girl the life of misery that I have led"

## IN SILK HAT AND RIBBONS

Indiana Man Greets Oklahoma Mail Order Bride.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 21.—As the result of an advertisement in a matrimonial paper T. F. Eslop, of Milford, Ind., and Miss Sylvia Stannard, of Woodward, Ok., were married here Sunday.

The couple met here and went to a hotel, where they asked the clerk to call for a minister. When the minister came the groom-to-be stated the case and the couple were soon married, the hotel clerk and a transfer man acting as witnesses.

The groom arrived here first and met the bride at the Santa Fe station. He wore a high silk hat and she wore a small cluster of red and white ribbons as a means of identification.

## FIGHTING FIRE IN MINE

Hundreds Are Helping Joe Leiter to Save His Property From Flames.

Zeigler, Ill., Dec. 21.—With the stubborn fire fighting back hundreds of men who have been ceaselessly at work for several days seeking to save the coal supply of the great Zeigler mine, the battle is being waged here.

Joe Leiter, the Chicago millionaire, and wife, formerly Miss Juliette Williams, of Washington, D. C., have joined the force of workmen. Leiter is leading the men and his beautiful young wife is cheering and helping them when overcome by smoke and exhaustion.

The fire started several days ago and the loss will be large.

## KILLED HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

Indiana Man's Punishment Is Life Term in Penitentiary.

La Porte, Ind., Dec. 21.—William L. Delph was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury which considered the case until after midnight Saturday and his punishment was fixed at a life term in the penitentiary.

Delph was convicted of killing his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Meacham, during a quarrel with his brother-in-law, Edward Meacham. He went in pursuit of Meacham, the testimony showed, and fired on Mrs. Meacham when she went to warn her son of his danger.

## MINER BLOWN TO PIECES

Explosive Ignited From the Lamp Worn in His Hat.

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 21.—Jesse Hurst, of this city, was blown to pieces in a mine near here early Sunday morning.

Hurst carelessly bent over some powder with his miner's lamp on his hat and in that way dropped fire into the explosive. He leaves a widow and several children.



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## THE CONDITION OF STREETS AND ALLEYS.

It is always an unpleasant task to  
refer to the existence of conditions  
in Sedalia not to its credit.

As far as this paper is concerned  
it would from a personal point of  
view much rather pass them by in  
silence than to call attention to  
them.

But every newspaper that has the  
interests of the community in which  
it is published at heart, must at  
times, if it is equal to its responsi-  
bilities and true to its mission, call  
attention to any laxity that exists, to  
the end that proper and efficient  
remedies may be applied and needed  
improvements made.

It is in this spirit that attention is  
again directed to the filthy state of  
the streets and alleys of the city. It  
would seem as if the very limit had  
been reached in this respect, and  
that, from appearances, both the au-  
thorities and individuals have lost all  
interest in keeping them in proper  
condition.

Nearly every alley in the city is  
filled with trash and refuse, and  
some of the streets are practically in  
the same state.

In some portions of the city, and  
the very best portions, too, residents  
empty their ashes in the streets and  
there they remain for days at a time,  
scattered hither and yon by winds  
and by passing vehicles.

On Broadway this morning waste pa-  
per and other debris were lying almost  
from end to end, presenting an ap-  
pearance that totally destroyed the  
real beauty of that thoroughfare.

Ohio street is swept at stated in-  
tervals, but it is swept while dry and  
clouds of dust rise in the air, suffo-  
cating pedestrians and ruining their  
wearing apparel while the operation  
is in progress and covering the side-  
walks with a layer of fine dust that  
must be swept off next morning by  
the merchants.

These conditions are not at all ex-  
aggerated, but are plain statements of  
fact, and the question is, what are  
we going to do about it?

Some action should be taken, and  
that right speedily.

## THE ROW BETWEEN CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT.

Now that the house has adopted a  
resolution calling upon President  
Roosevelt for the evidence upon  
which he based his insinuations  
against members in that portion of  
his message dealing with the secret  
service. The president, it is to be  
taken for granted, will immediately  
comply with the request. Until the  
facts are fully known and the pres-  
ident discloses the information he  
possesses it would be premature to  
express an opinion as to whether he  
properly censured congress or whether  
congress has been misrepresented  
and played in a false light before the  
people.

The portion of the president's mes-  
sage which has raised such a storm  
at Washington was Greek to most  
readers when it appeared in print.  
The inference that congress was try-

ing to protect criminals within its  
own membership was plain enough,  
but how and in what manner, and  
just what the secret service had to  
do with it was not clear. The clause  
in the message referred to reads as  
follows:

"Last year an amendment was in-  
corporated in the measure providing  
for the secret service which provided  
that there should be no detail from  
the secret service and no transfer  
therefrom. It is not too much to say  
that this amendment has been of  
benefit only, and could be of benefit  
only, to the criminal classes. The  
chief argument in favor of the pro-  
vision was that congressmen them-  
selves did not wish to be investiga-  
ted by secret service men. Very little  
of such investigation has been done  
in the past; but it is true that the  
work of the secret service agents  
was partly responsible for the indict-  
ment and conviction of a senator and  
congressman for land frauds in Ore-  
gon."

In the light of the discussion since  
the message was sent to congress,  
the public has obtained a better un-  
derstanding of what the row was  
about. Details from the secret service  
had been employed to investigate  
congressmen under suspicion. They  
helped to gather evidence against  
and caused the indictment of a senator  
and a congressman for frauds in Ore-  
gon. This, according to the implica-  
tion raised by the president, provoked  
the resentment of congress and the  
amendment to the secret service  
act, to which the president takes such  
strenuous objection, was enacted.

It might, of course, be inferred, if  
one wished to look at the matter  
that way, that congressmen feared  
for their safety with secret service  
men on their trail, but it could hardly  
be charged from the facts as they  
now appear to exist that the motive  
which prompted the adoption of the  
amendment was to protect criminals  
in congress.

That is an accusation which, we  
think, should be sustained by proof,  
definite and clear, and not left to a  
deduction from circumstances that is  
strained, to say the least. Congress  
might have been actuated by a num-  
ber of motives, easily conceived, with  
no thought whatever of protecting  
criminals or admitting for a moment  
that there were criminals to be pro-  
tected.

The president's criticism of the  
amendment may have excellent founda-  
tion, but unless he can sustain him-  
self with the proof congress now de-  
mands, his accusation was decidedly  
unfortunate and impolitic.

Stripped of the efforts of certain  
newspapers to give it prominence,  
the Hains murder case is more like  
the ordinary court brawl than a high  
class, melodramatic, sensation-stir-  
ring, scandal-tragedy. It has been ad-  
vertised and staged well, but appears  
to lack in dramatic merit.

It might pay most of the Russians  
to move over into Turkey now.

## ARE HEIRS TO \$80,000,000

Two Brothers and Alton Candy Mer-  
chant Hear of Fortune.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Arizona Lyle, a  
St. Louis carpenter, and his brother,  
William A. Lyle, a railway clerk,  
were informed Saturday that they are  
part heirs to an estate in the heart of  
Wilmington, Del., worth \$80,000,000.

The estate was originally owned by  
a German baron who came to America  
over a century ago. He leased the  
property to various persons and died  
without leaving a will. A sister of  
the baron was the grandmother of the  
Lyle brothers.

The lease expired last January. Ar-  
izona Lyle is 46 years old and has a  
wife and three children. His brother  
is 38 years of age.

Mrs. George M. McCollum, who runs  
a candy store in Alton, Ill., is also  
said to be an heir to the estate.

## EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY

Dan Wilcox, the reliable druggist,  
of 104 W. Main street, Sedalia, Mo., is  
having calls for "HINDIPO," the new  
Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that  
he is selling under a positive guaran-  
tee.

Its merits are becoming the talk of  
the town and everybody wants to try  
it, and why not? It costs nothing if  
it don't do you good—not one cent.  
He doesn't want your money if it  
does not benefit you, and will cheer-  
fully refund the money. Try it today.

Farm For Sale or Rent—One-half  
mile Dresden; good land, good house,  
plenty of fruit, good location. Wm.  
Shockey, Warrensburg, Mo.

Carpets, Rugs and Draperies,  
McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

I have had sent to me for disposal  
one range, one base burner, one gas  
stove and one baby buggy, which I  
will sell cheap—C. P. Werner, tele-  
phone 286.

## Allegretta

Soft center delicious choc-  
olate creams, worth 60c,  
at 40c per lb.; nice as-  
sorted cream candies at  
20c lb.; broken taffy, per  
lb. .... 10c

## OUR OWN MAKE.

Home made mince meat  
made from the choicest  
ingredients and as fine  
as care and skill can  
make it; per lb. .... 20c

## OF COURSE

You will give us your  
Christmas orders for tur-  
key, celery, fresh oysters,  
fresh vegetables, etc., as  
you will want the best.

## ON TUESDAY

Dec. 22, we will again  
sell new golden dates,  
fresh 1908 crop, not more  
than 5 lbs to a person,  
and no dates alone de-  
livered, at per lb. .... 5c

## HICKS THE GROCER

## Knights of Columbus Banquet.

Sedalia council No. 331, Knights of  
Columbus, will give a banquet for  
members only at the lodge hall on the  
night of Tuesday, Jan. 5, on which  
date the installation of the officers-  
elect will take place.

Made a Day or Two Ago—It's in  
town now—Nunnally's Candy at the  
Arlington.

All merchants sell and guarantee  
Big "3" flour.

## Wounded Broker Succumbed.

New York, Dec. 21.—Harry B. Sy-  
den, the euro broker who was shot  
in his Broad street office in this city  
last Saturday by John C. Lumsden,  
an inventor, died in the Hudson street  
hospital today. Lumsden is under  
arrest.

## Beautify the home with leather portiers, newest styles, Mc- Kenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

Mrs. Roemer No Better.  
Mrs. H. Roemer, who is quite ill  
with stomach trouble at the home of  
her daughter, Mrs. S. G. Kelly, is  
about the same today.

## Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve  
Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Posi-  
tively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in it-  
self, actually diseased. It is almost always a  
hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault.  
This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve  
—simply needs, and must have, more power, more  
stability, more controlling, more governing  
strength. Without that the Heart must continue  
to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have  
these same controlling nerves.  
This clearly explains why, as a medicine, Dr.  
Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much  
for weak and ailing Hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought  
the cause of all this painful, irritating, suffo-  
cating heart distress. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this  
popular prescription—is alone directed to these  
weak and wasting nerve centers. It builds;  
it strengthens; it offers real, genuine heart help.  
If you would have strong Hearts, strong di-  
gestion, strengthen these nerves—re-establish  
them as needed, with

## Dr. Shoop's Restorative

W. E. BARD DRUG CO.

## One of The Best Gifts For Christmas is

## A BOOK

But Let It Be a Good Book.

One of the most appreciated  
and most sensible books of the  
day is one of our

## Savings Pass Books

One of these books will start  
the boy or girl, the man or  
woman who receives it, in the  
saving habit. It will mean  
comfort, strength and happiness  
to them later in life. It is a  
gift that everyone will ap-  
preciate. A book can be secured  
with any sum from \$1 up. Call  
and let us explain.

## Sedalia Trust Co.

"THE HOME OF SAVINGS."  
Fourth and Ohio Streets.

## LID ON IN TEXAS TOWNS

SAN ANTONIO "DRY" FOR FIRST  
TIME IN MORE THAN A  
CENTURY.

## RANGERS ARE NOT NEEDED IN THE STATE

Gov. Campbell's Threat to Send State  
Troops Awaits Violators of Law—  
Theaters Closed at Dallas and  
Galveston Sunday.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 21.—Governor  
Campbell expressed himself last night  
as well pleased with his success in  
putting on the lid in San Antonio  
Sunday and in other towns of the  
state, which have heretofore been  
running wide open on Sundays. It  
was the first time that San Antonio  
has been dry in more than a century.  
The late James S. Hogg, when gover-  
nor, made a hard fight to close the  
saloons in San Antonio on Sundays,  
but did not succeed.

Governor Campbell brought about  
the desired result by refusing to sign  
the commissions of the county and  
district officers who have been per-  
mitting saloons to remain open in  
violation of the law. The governor is  
still holding up these commissions,  
but says that if the officers involved

## Preventive For Grip.

Use of Muco-Solvent  
Is Becoming Gen-  
eral in Sedalia--  
Large Quanti-  
ties Sold.

Dan Wilcox avers that never be-  
fore in the history of his business  
has he sold such quantities of any-  
thing as they are now selling of Mu-  
co-Solvent to people suffering from  
the grip—and to those who buy it as  
a preventive. The uncertainty of what  
grip may develop into is one of its  
dangerous features. In this connection  
a prominent local physician re-  
marked: "During the period of great  
epidemics, every one who has a  
slight cold immediately conclude that  
they are seized with the grip, where-  
as, these slight colds can develop in-  
to diphtheria, scarlet fever, croup  
and a dozen other things indicated by  
a diseased membranous condition."  
The only sure and infallible preven-  
tive is Muco-Solvent. This can be ta-  
ken at the first slight cold or feverish  
indication with the absolute certainty  
that no serious development will fol-  
low. If the general use of Muco-Sol-  
vent was assured there would be lit-  
tle, if any, of such diseases as grip,  
scarlet fever, diphtheria, etc. Mothers  
would have at hand an unfailing pre-  
ventive, when in the dead of night  
the baby tosses and turns, skin hot  
and feverish, etc.

In a block in Memphis quite recent-  
ly the board of health hung up the  
scarlet fever placard. A very well  
known physician being called to at-  
tend some of the stricken ones, no-  
ticed that pending his arrival they  
had been using Muco-Solvent. After  
giving the patients a thorough exami-  
nation he suggested the use of noth-  
ing but Muco-Solvent. Three children  
confined in the house with two pa-  
tients were given Muco-Solvent, with  
the result that not the slightest in-  
dications developed in them, while in  
an adjoining house, where the suffer-  
ers were under the regular treat-  
ment, every child in the house was  
stricken with the disease.

In cases of diphtheria—to the poor  
antitoxin is almost denied; the cost  
of attendance and the injecting of  
the same being at least \$10. In dip-  
theria Muco-Solvent, when given in  
its incipency, reduces the mortality  
to zero, and costs but a trifle, and  
does not need the services of a phy-  
sician in sudden emergencies to ad-  
minister. As, for instance, in cases  
of grip and colds, it can be taken in-  
ternally with impunity or sprayed or  
gargled.

It is absolutely the only thing  
known that the layman can self-ad-  
minister as a preventive and cure for  
grip, diphtheria, croup, scarlet fever,  
pharyngitis, etc.  
Its use is broader in scope than  
any other known drug. For catarrh it  
is the only cure known. For quinsy  
sore throat, infallible.

As a douche or mouth wash, in-  
valuable. It kills the colon bacillus in a  
few seconds; therefore, a few drops  
put into the drinking water can make  
one feel easy from the attacks of ty-  
phoid fever. If its wonderful prop-  
erties were generally known it would  
be in every home in the United  
States. Truly, a wonderful drug is  
Muco-Solvent.

continue for a few more Sundays to  
display a disposition to enforce Sun-  
day closing, he will give them their  
commissions.

In counties adjacent to San Anto-  
nio, where saloons have heretofore  
been running wide open on Sundays,  
the lid was on tight yesterday. The  
threat of sending state rangers to  
the towns where these violations are  
being practiced was made by Gover-  
nor Campbell. The fear that this  
would be done is thought to have  
caused some of the saloon men to  
obey the law.

The brewery interests of the state  
have assured Governor Campbell that  
they will do all they can to bring  
about the enforcement of the Sunday  
closing law. A number of gambling  
houses which were running wide  
open in San Antonio a few days ago  
have closed their doors, and the  
sports have gone to new fields. Gov-  
ernor Campbell's stand for Sunday  
law enforcement was encouraged by  
ministers in their pulpits all over the  
state yesterday.

Dispatches from Dallas and Galves-  
ton say that the lid was on in those  
cities with a vengeance, and the thea-  
ters and other places of amusement  
were also closed.

If It Has What You Want—You can  
buy for exactly Half Price any of the  
Holiday Goods and Sundries in the  
Red Cross Pharmacy closing out sale.

## TWO SUED HUGH CRABBE

RECENTLY MARRIED, HE FACES  
CLAIMS FOR BREACH  
OF PROMISE.

## THE LARGE SUM OF \$50,000 IS INVOLVED

It Is Alleged Defendant Attempted  
to Settle One Suit Out of  
Court, but the Plaintiff  
Would Not Consent.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Hugh Crabbe,  
former confidential agent of Joseph  
Lester, millionaire coal operator, is  
trying to settle two suits for breach  
of promise, involving a sum of \$50,-  
000, as a result of his marriage to  
Miss Marian Palm Wednesday.

A \$25,000 breach of promise suit,  
filed by Miss Marian Mattas against  
Mr. Crabbe, is on the December  
court calendar. It is said that he  
attempted to settle the case out of  
court several days ago.

On Nov. 14, 1907, Miss Anna Mur-  
ray, a domestic, brought a similar  
suit, asserting that on July 7 of that  
year Crabbe had asked her to be-  
come his wife.

Samuel K. Markham, attorney for  
Miss Mattas, says that her suit has  
not been dropped. He declares he is  
prepared to go ahead with the trial.  
Miss Mattas said that she had no  
intention of having the suit with-  
drawn and that it would be fought  
out in the court.

According to the bill filed in the  
suit, Mr. Crabbe promised to marry  
her April 1 of this year.

More art; no "junk."—West's  
Book Shop.

If You're Going to Remember—  
Your lady clerks with a Christmas  
gift, make it Nunnally's Chocolates.  
It's the most appropriate present. We  
have this candy in all sizes.

Arlington Pharmacy.

## CHUM DIDN'T HEAR OF IT

Girl Discredits Story of President Re-  
buking Riders.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Miss Augusta  
Blanke, student of National Park sem-  
inary, Forest Glen, Md., at home for  
the holidays, said yesterday:

"I was at school all Thanksgiving  
day, and know two of the girls in the  
seminary's riding party said to have  
been rebuked by President Roosevelt,  
but heard nothing from them about  
the alleged incident. The first men-  
tion of it to me was by my father on  
the way home.

"Miss Ruth Douglas, of Seattle,  
Wash., my friend, was in the party of  
seminary girls who went riding  
Thanksgiving morning. She told me  
next day they became lost from Miss  
E. I. Sisson, their chaperon, couldn't  
find her, and had their recreation  
privileges withdrawn for returning  
without her.

"She said nothing about President  
Roosevelt. Although the girls often  
met him riding, they generally men-  
tioned the fact. I think Miss Douglas  
would have told me if the president  
had rebuked the girls."

The Book Shop articles are super-  
ior to all others.—West's.

When you buy an article at the  
Book Shop you can rest assured that  
the "thing" is the finest obtainable.  
—West's Book Shop.

Smoke "Little Squaw" cigars—5c.

## New Shoes and Slippers

## FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE

We have just received a large assort-  
ment of Men's, Women's and Child-  
ren's Fine Shoes and Slippers for  
Xmas trade.



SEE THEM AT

## Wm. Courtney

Ladies Cleared About \$150.

The ladies of Sacred Heart church  
realized about \$150 clear money from  
the bazaar which was held at the Mc-  
Ginley building on Ohio avenue on  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and  
Saturday of last week.

Things Half Price.

As previously advertised in this  
paper everything in Holiday Goods  
and Sundries is being closed out at  
exactly half price at the Red Cross.

Remember West's Book Shop.

You Used to—Why not now, take  
her home a box of delicious choc-  
olates. We carry the highest grades.  
—The Arlington Pharmacy.

## GOLD COINS FOR XMAS

To accommodate those  
of our friends and pa-  
trons who would like to  
make gifts of Gold, we  
have brought from the  
mint a supply of newly  
coined gold pieces never  
before in circulation.

These coins are \$10,  
\$5, \$2.50 pieces and will  
be exchanged for cur-  
rency without cost to  
those desiring them.

## CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK

W. H. POWELL, Cashier

## IS YOUR MONEY IDLE?

If it is, come and look over our list of

## FARM & CITY LOANS

5 and 6 Per Cent.

\$100 to \$5,000

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E. R. BLAIR, Cashier.  
W. O. TERRY, Asst. Cashier.

## The Sedalia National Bank

Does a General Banking Business.

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Don't wait for an invitation, but go to this progressive bank  
and do your business.

## ABSOLUTE SAFETY WITH COURTEOUS TREATMENT

## Is Our Motto

WE solicit new accounts, both large and small,  
assuring to all the most careful attention  
to their individual needs.

## Third National Bank,

SEDALIA, MISSOURI.

W. A. Latimer, Cashier.

H. W. Harris, President



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## PETER OFFMAN.

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society will hold their regu-  
g at the county court room

ians headquarters—Scott's.

## DALIA THEATRE

### TUESDAY NIGHT e London Gayety Girls

and Collection of American and Foreign Artists.

FOR MEN ONLY

Prices, 25-35-50-75c

### CHRISTMAS DAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

The Independent Amusement Co. Offers  
The Eminent Character Singing Comedian  
**MR. WILLIAM C. CUSHMAN**

Company of Twenty Selected Artists, including  
Our Prize Beauty Chorus in the Semi-  
Operatic Musical Production

### he Toymaker's Dream"

PRICES---NIGHT, 25, 35, 50 and 75c  
MATINEE, CHILDREN 25c, ADULTS 50

### TURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

Original Company in Goethe's Immortal

## FAUST

**OLGA VERNE As Marguerite**

Positively Producing the Fol-

lowing Startling Effects:

The Rain of Fire.  
The Electric Sword Duel.  
The Electric Fire Flies.  
The Electric Flower Bed.  
The Electric Morning Glories.  
The Electric Necklace.  
The Electric Circle of Fire.  
The Electric Skull.

Together with Electric Owls,  
Snakes, and many other weird  
and dramatic effects.

Full Choir for the Cathedral  
Scene and Mendelssohn Cele-  
brated Quartette.

17,621 feet of Electric Wire.

300 Electric Flower Plants.

Prices: Night, 25c, 35c 50c, 75c

and \$1.00. Matinee: Children

25c; Adults, 50c

Seats on Sale Thursday 10 a. m.



Sedalia's Only Cash Cloth-  
ing and Shoe Store.

Special Sale No. 98.

**TOMORROW**

**TUESDAY, DEC. 22**

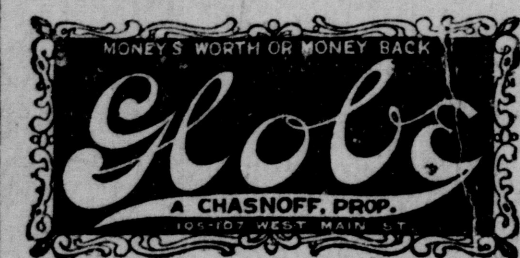
One Day Only

**Boys' Shoes**

**\$2.50 Values**

In Box Calf, Vici Kid  
and Patent Leather  
for

**1.69**



**LIKE A REGULAR DAILY**

Baltimore News Issues First Sunday  
Afternoon Paper There.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21.—The first  
Sunday afternoon issue of the Balti-  
more News appeared yesterday. It  
was the first regular Sunday after-  
noon edition of any newspaper to be  
printed in this city. Louis M. Duvall,  
the business manager, expressed him-  
self as de leighdwiloolodldG—ri-  
self as delighted with the success of  
the issue.

The paper appeared in sixteen-page  
form, and it identical in appearance  
with the regular week-day editions.

## PRIEST ENDED HIS LIFE

NEW JERSEY CLERGYMAN JUMP-  
ED OVERBOARD WHILE  
IN MIDOCEAN.

ATTEMPT MADE AT RESCUE BUT FAILED

Rev. James Kelly, of Paterson, New  
Jersey, Had Sailed to Spend  
Christmas With Brother and  
Sister in Sligo, Ireland.

London, Dec. 21.—The steamer Ara-  
bic from New York reports that at  
midocan, December 16 the Rev.  
James Kelly, a priest of Paterson, N.  
J., jumped overboard.

Efforts were made to rescue him,  
but they were unavailing, and the  
Arabic proceeded.

The cause of the act is unknown,  
but it is attributed to mental derange-  
ment caused by ill health.

To Spend Christmas in Ireland.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 21.—Father  
Kelly had been suffering from gastric  
disease and decided to take a vaca-  
tion.

He had been one of the clergymen  
of St. Agnes church here about a  
year. His last work was in connec-  
tion with a two weeks' mission con-  
ducted by the Jesuits.

He had been hoping for several  
years to visit his brother and sister  
in County Sligo, Ireland. It was sug-  
gested to him that this would be an  
opportunity for him to spend Christ-  
mas with them. Father Kelly was 43  
years old.

Bissell's "Gold Medal" Carpet  
Sweepers are ideal gifts—Mc-  
Kenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

Hand-painted plates at Scott's, 504  
Ohio street.

Why is there more Big "S" flour  
sold? It is the very best. Quality  
sells Big "S" flour.

## CHILD KILLED PLAYING PIG

5-Year-Old Boy Sends Bullet Through  
His Sister's Brain.

Selinsgrove, Pa., Dec. 21.—Two-  
year-old Catherine Brouse, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Percival N. Brouse,  
of Pensa township, Snyder county,  
was killed yesterday by her 5-year-  
old brother, Harold. The children  
were playing butchering.

Harold had a loaded rifle and Cat-  
herine assumed the role of the pig  
to be slaughtered. She crept about  
the floor on her hands and knees un-  
til exhausted. Then she sought shel-  
ter under a piece of furniture,  
whereupon Harold took aim at the  
little girl and pulled the trigger.

The bullet penetrated her left  
temple instantly killing her.

Hurry up and buy your Xmas nov-  
elties at West's Book Shop.

It's a Permanent Fad—This Nun-  
nally and Dolly Varden candy eating.  
Both brands are at the  
Arlington Pharmacy.

## HOLD A NIGHTSHIRT PARADE

Man, Wife and Doctor Chase Alleged  
Thief and Catch Him.

Stroud, Ok., Dec. 21.—Awaking in  
the middle of the night to see a man  
carrying a sack of feed from his barn.  
Pete Bolinger did not wait to dress,  
but gave chase to the thief in his  
night clothing.

Bolinger's wife and a doctor, who  
was a neighbor, joined in the night  
gown foot race. After a fast run of  
several blocks they overtook the al-  
leged thief and turned him over to  
the officers.

If He Smokes—Get him a box of ci-  
gars. We have about sixty brands in  
varied size boxes to select from.—  
Arlington Pharmacy.

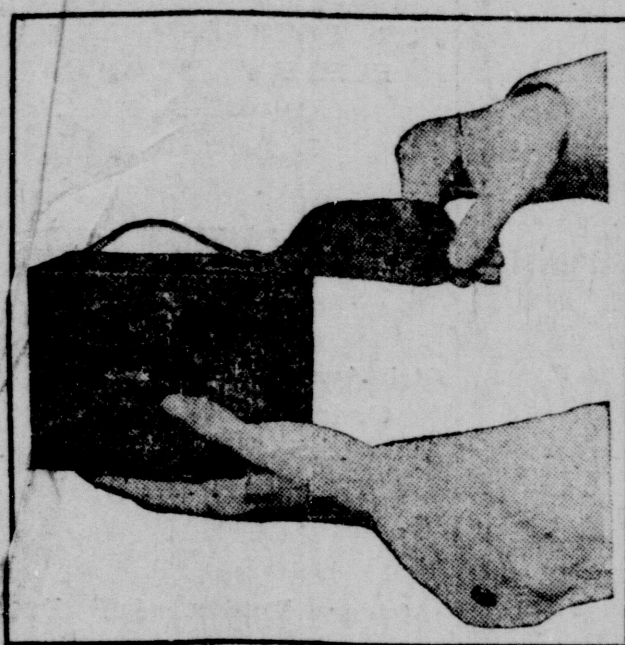
Newest in Suits at Weis-  
burgh's, Men's Tailor, 213 Ohio.

Burial of Miss Creagan.

The funeral of Miss Creagan, who  
died Saturday, was held from St. Pat-  
rick's church at 3 o'clock this morn-  
ing. Rev. Fr. B. R. McNamee offi-  
ciating. Burial was made in the Cath-  
olic cemetery and the following  
served as pallbearers: Patrick Dohel,  
Patrick McEnroe, Condy McHugh, J.  
W. Murphy, Bart Brady and Ben  
Behrenz.

Leather Pillow Covers, Elk, In-  
dian Heads and Floral Designs,  
McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

Bibles at Scott's Book Store.



# If You Get Them A Kodak

It will be the center of interest Christmas morn-  
ing. It's so simple to operate that any boy  
or girl can make good pictures with it.

**LOADS IN DAYLIGHT.**

## BROWNIE CAMERAS

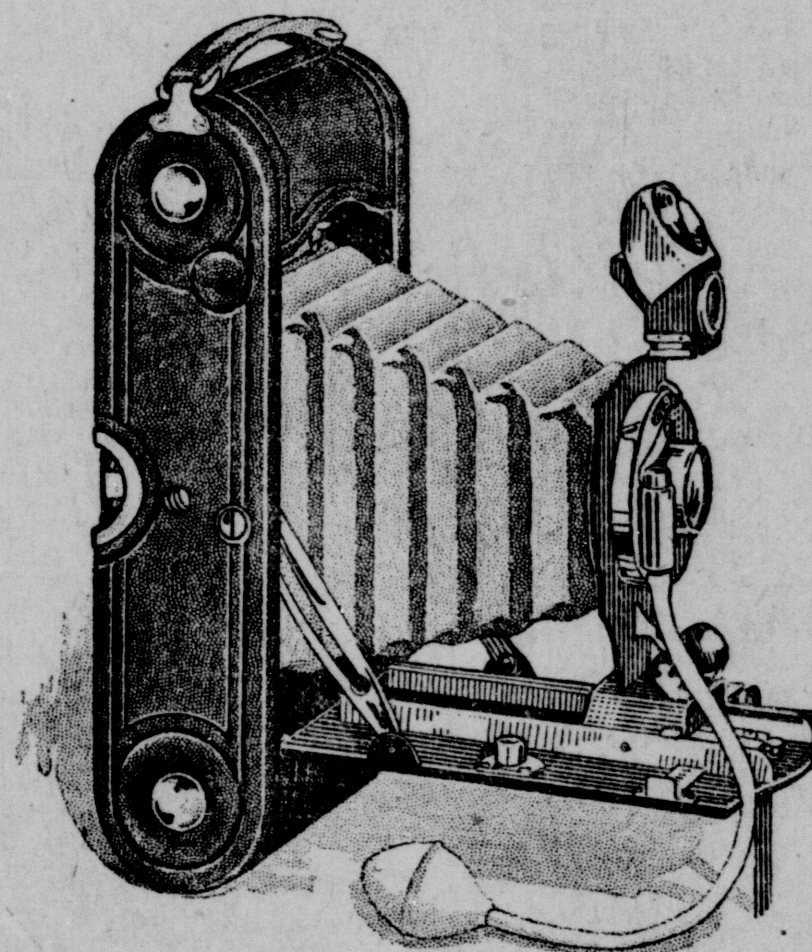
**\$1 to \$9**

For the Little Folks.

## Kodaks

**\$5 to \$25**

For the Bigger Folks



## A Brownie Outfit

Containing every-  
thing for making pic-  
tures, including a  
No. 2 Brownie Cam-  
era, complete, for

**\$4.00**

Just the thing for the  
girl or boy.

We are showing a complete line of Post Card  
Albums from 25c to \$4 00.

Fancy Mirrors, single and duplicate, Shaving Sets,  
Smoking Sets, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Etc.

## Douglas Chocolates

In fancy Xmas packages; the chocolates for peo-  
ple who care, 75c to \$5.00.

**W.E. Bard Drug Co's Store**  
**416 Ohio Street**

## LOST BEES IN ODDEST HIVE

Section of Hollow Tree Moved While  
They Are Hibernating.

Hamburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—The oddest,  
most natural beehive in Berks county  
is that at the home of John Baum,  
in Bethel township.

While the bees were asleep, on a

winty day, the hollow section of a  
great forest tree was cut out and re-  
moved from the forest to Baum's.  
There the bees on sunny days now  
come out and try to "get their bear-  
ings."

It's Best Not to Experiment—With  
inferior grades. Get Nunnally's or  
Dolly Va den Chocolates and you have  
the best. Both of these delicious  
candies are at the Arlington.

## LID FOR 800 PICTURE SHOWS

Mayor McClellan May Close Them on  
Sunday in New York.

New York, Dec. 21.—As an outcome  
of an agitation by clergymen, Mayor  
McClellan yesterday announced that  
he would hold on Wednesday next a  
public hearing on the advisability of  
closing moving picture shows on  
Sunday.

Leather Pillow Covers, Elk, In-  
dian Heads and Floral Designs  
McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

Christmas presents at Scott's.

## CALEB POWERS MARRIED?

"Nothing Doing in Matrimonial Line,"  
Says Noted Kentuckian.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 21.—Miss Elea-  
nor Bonham, of York, Pa., a young  
heiress who took much interest in  
Caleb Powers during his trials for  
alleged complicity in the murder of  
Goebel, and whom he visited at her  
home immediately after his release  
from prison, was here Saturday and  
so was Powers. She left late Sat-  
urday night for her home and Powers  
went back to his mountain home at  
Barboursville.

There is a rumor which cannot be  
verified that they were married at  
Fort Snelling, Minn., three weeks ago.  
Powers has been away. She came  
here Saturday from Fort Snelling.  
While they were here together Satur-

day at the Phoenix hotel, Powers'

friends called upon them.  
When asked if they had been mar-  
ried, Powers' only reply was, "There  
is nothing doing in the matrimonial  
line."

## The Best Cough Cure

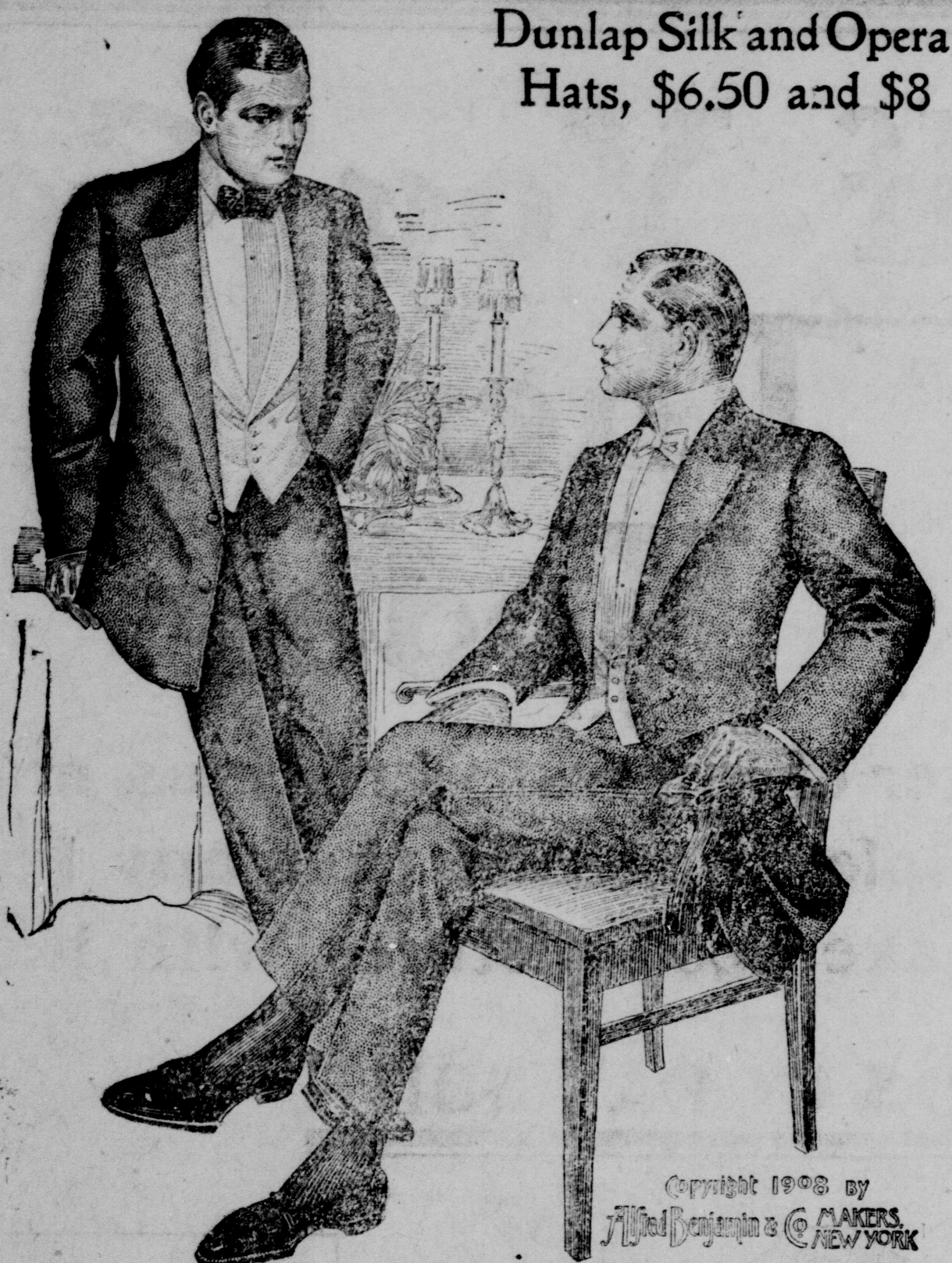
A half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine,  
two ounces of Glycerine and a half  
pint of Whisky, mixed, will cure any  
cough that is curable and break a cold  
in 24 hours. Take a teaspoonful ev-  
ery four hours. Ask your druggist  
for the genuine Leach's Virgin Oil of  
Pine compound pure, prepared and  
guaranteed by the Leach Chemical  
Co., Cincinnati, O.

BUSINESS OR DRESS SUITS—  
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TAILOR, 112 EAST THIRD.

**The Le Grande**  
**4th & Lamine Sts**  
**Under New Management**

The Le Grande Hotel has not closed  
and will not be closed, notwith-  
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We are putting forth every effort to give the  
public the very best services possible, and  
will continue to do so.





Dunlap Silk and Opera  
Hats, \$6.50 and \$8

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Evening Dress Suits \$30 and \$35

Tuxedo Suits \$27.50 and \$35.00

These superbly tailored clothes are the product of Alfred Benjamin & Co tailor shops, master makers who have made a life-time study of individuality and propriety. 'Tis said there is not much difference in the appearance of Society clothes. When you see ours, you'll agree there is a decided difference. It's in the workmanship and quality of the fabrics, as well as the value-giving. They are worth more than most others, but we ask less, everything considered.

*St. Louis Co. Co.*  
Outfitters for Men and Women.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

##### SEDALIA THEATER.

###### The London Gaiety Girls.

Choice musical numbers, catchy songs, lively dances, pretty girls and good wholesome comedy are among the features with the London Gaiety Co., booked for one night at the Sedalia theater, Tuesday night.

This organization is quite a familiar one and has always been noted for the breezy style of entertainment it provides. Two burlesques are given, the first being styled "A Rialto Rounder" and the other "Gay Girls of Paris." Both conceits are replete with many laughable situations and musical numbers.

The chorus will display some elaborate costumes, in addition to appear

ing with Little Egypt in a big dancing number.

Vaudeville in its best form will be offered between the two burlesques, and will introduce such really clever people as Vice and Viola, comedy sketch artists; the West sisters, comedy singers and dancers; Mlle. Salome, the sensational dancer, who created a furor in New York City; Fred Anderson, a Dutch comedian of rare ability; Nettie Grant, a comedienne, and a host of others.

There is no money in "Atlas" flour, but there is the best flour on the market.

Your attention is respectfully called to the article, "Why Is Santa Claus Laughing?"

#### Why Is Santa Claus Laughing.

This is the question that is asked by many people in our good old city. We can tell you exactly the reason why. For generations old Santa has repeatedly refused to laugh. But he does it now, and the reason is because he has found a good gift depot. Can't you imitate old Santa. Remember, "Laugh and the world laughs with you." This old saying is now St. Nick's motto.

Many have seen our arguments and have been convinced by them. Follow the crowd! No other gift will be so appreciated as that one which bears the mark of superiority.

The best, most attractive and sensible Christmas gifts come from West's Book Shop.

If your intended recipient has never received a gift from you purchased at the Book Shop, the gift will be doubly appreciated, for then you will acquaint him or her with the most elegant and desirable Christmas novelties.

Be sure you get your gifts here, for everybody knows that they are superior to that class of goods termed art, but which is really "junk."

Please don't forget to look us up when down town, and we will be pleased to show you around the store. Respectfully—West's Book Shop.

Beautify the home with leather portiers, newest styles, McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

If HE Does and YOU Don't—Take her a box of Dolly Varden chocolates you'll lose out.

Lost—A lady's gold watch, black silk fob attached; picture pasted in case. Return to this office; reward.

For Rent—Three room house, 211 South Moniteau street.—Henry Willis.

Licensed to Wed.  
Marriage licenses were issued to the following today:  
W. C. Wear, Lincoln, Mo.; Mable Holland, Fairfield, Mo.  
J. H. Besom, Lexington, Mo.; Mattie Salyer, Higginsville.  
John P. Harris, Las Vegas, Nev.; Anna Lillian Lankenau, Sedalia.

"Atlas" Hard wheat flour is better than most others.

## GIRL TELLS OF MURDER

FOR FOUR YEARS SHE TRAVELED AND WORE CLOTHES OF A MAN.

### CRIME WAS COMMITTED IN PHILADELPHIA

Girl Arrested at Cedar Rapids, Ia., Under the Name of Earl Waters—Her Right Name is Miss Pearl Waters.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 21.—A young woman masquerading as a man and telling a strange story of adventures, with which a murder committed two years ago in Philadelphia may be connected, was arrested here Saturday under the name of Earl Waters.

The police arrested "Waters" for perpetration of a practical joke in robbing his own room and filing complaint against another person. Then they discovered "Waters" to be a girl, apparently about 18 years old.

The girl does not know her own name, unless it is Pearl Waters. She says she was born in Europe and that her earliest recollections are of life in New York. A woman with whom she lived was abusive, and four years ago the girl donned a boy's suit and left.

At Philadelphia she fell in with a young man, becoming his companion, though she did not reveal her sex. She says she became involved in a quarrel, committing murder, and then they fled. They came to Cedar Rapids two years ago, since which time both have been employed as newsboys on trains. Her companion will probably be taken in custody and held pending investigation of the Philadelphia murder story.

Nunnally's Candy—Arlington Pharmacy.

For Party Calls and Light Livery, see W. M. Rector, 213 W. 4th St. Phone 146.

Dolly Varden Chocolates—Arlington

## DID HOUSEWORK FIVE YEARS

Henpecked Chicagoan Specifies His Duties in Petition.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—While he doesn't say so in so many words, Jesse Edwin Worthen makes the inference very plain in the bill for divorce which he filed Saturday in the circuit court that he considers himself "the most henpecked man on earth."

Worthen seeks his marital freedom from Hattie M. Worthen. The following are a few of the allegations he sets forth:

That every Sunday for five years he was compelled to wash the windows, scrub the floors and "tidy up" generally so that his home would be fit to live in; that he was compelled to get all of his own meals for nine long years; that he was compelled to make beds, wash dishes and do all the housework for the same period.

## BAD BLOOD

"Before I began using Cascarets, I had a bad complexion, pimples on my face, and my food was not digested as it should have been. Now I am entirely well, and the pimples have all disappeared from my face. I can truthfully say that Cascarets are just as advertised. I have taken only two boxes of them." Clarence R. Griffin, Sheridan, Ind.

Best for The Bowels  
**Cascarets**  
CANDY CATHARTIC  
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Waken or Grip. Do. See See. Never Sold in Bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.  
Selling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y. 500  
ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

Holiday Gifts  
That Are Sure  
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Perfumes, Smokers' Goods, Toilet Sets, Hand, Stand and Triplicate Mirrors, Shaving Sets, Safety Razors, Manicure Sets, Fountain Pens, Box Paper, Pocketbooks, Purse, Hand Bags, Vases, Fancy Goods.  
VASSAR and DOUGLAS  
CHOCOLATES,  
Chocolates and Bon Bons in regular and Holiday packages.

Dan Wilcox,  
Druggist,  
104 W. MAIN STREET

## The Bee Hive Bargain Store

4th and Ohio Sts., Sedalia, Mo.

### Great Reduction Sale Ladies' and Misses' Suits and Coats.

THIS sale comes at a time when it will be greatly appreciated. Prices on the garments in this sale have never been heard of in Sedalia. You must see the garments to appreciate their value.



#### Ladies' & Misses' Suits

Diagonal Cloth, Serges, Herringbone weaves, Black, Brown, Sky Blue and Green.

Our regular price was \$35.00, for..... 22.48

Herringbone Weave Shadow Stripes and Cheviots, elegantly trimmed.

Our regular price was \$32.50, for..... 20.00

Our regular price was \$25.00, for..... 14.98

Fancy Check Serges and Grey Diagonals.

Our regular price was \$15.00, for..... 8.50



#### Ladies' and Misses' Coats

Castor, Brown, Tan, Diagonals, Black and Shadow Stripes. All the very latest styles. The price cannot be equaled.

Our regular price \$25.00, 12.50  
for.....

Our regular price \$18.00, 12.50  
for.....

Our regular price \$16.00, 9.98  
for.....

Our regular price \$10.00, 4.98  
for.....

Our regular price \$15.00, 8.48  
for.....

Our regular price \$14.00, 7.78  
for.....

Our regular price \$12.50, 6.50  
for.....

Our regular price \$10.00, 4.98  
for.....

STORE OPEN NIGHTS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

#### Socialists Adopt Resolutions.

The socialists of Sedalia have adopted resolutions asking Secretary of State Root to take immediate steps for the liberation of Jan Rouren, Rudowitz and other Russians who have sought refuge in the United States, but whose extradition is demanded by the Russian government, in order that they may be prosecuted for alleged revolutionary acts against the czar.

The Girl—Nunnally Chocolates—Arlington Pharmacy.

There is no flour just as good as Big "S." Insist on the "S"

Drink Coca-Cola—The genuine on tap all the time at the Arlington Fountain.

Ex-Mayor Hastain Joins Church.

Ex-Mayor P. D. Hastain, who for several weeks has had the matter under serious consideration, at the Sunday morning service united with the First M. E. church of which the Rev. S. S. Martin is pastor.

If She Likes Candy—She likes Nunnally's best.—Arlington Pharmacy.

"Atlas" flour is all good flour. Nothing in the sack but four.

Aged Lady Not So Well.

Mrs. C. W. Gardner, of 1110 East Tenth street, aged 74 years, who on the 13th inst. fell and fractured one of her limbs, is not doing as well as had been hoped for, and relatives and friends are alarmed at her condition.

Read that delightful little article, "Why Is Santa Claus Laughing?"

See that you give "quality" gifts.—West's Book Shop.

Has Bought the "Budweiser Bar."

Frank DeBoid who for the past two years has successfully managed the "Budweiser Bar," southeast corner of Main and Osage street, for E. C. McGurran & Co., today purchased the entire business, and will conduct it in his own behalf on and after January 1.

There is no more popular caterer in

Sedalia than Frank DeBoid, and that he will attain as great success as owner as he did as manager no one who knows him doubts.

Your Wife Would Enjoy—A box of Nunnally's Chocolates. It's at the Arlington Pharmacy.

A sack of Big "S" flour contains the best quality of flour, but no gifts.

Start the New Year Right—By getting the January Home Journal at Scott's Book Store.

GOLDEN RODS—MAKE APPRECIATED XMAS GIFTS—ALL DEALERS.

#### Telegraph Students Wanted.

Have arranged with the telegraph company to take four or five more students and teach them telegraphy in our main office. Must be of good moral character and fair education. Send your boy to me and get him started right. Forty-seven graduates holding responsible positions. Students who have failed through other schools can secure positions here quickly. When you learn in this office you are a practical, finished operator. Call main office for terms.—Frank E. Gibbons, Manager Western Union Telegraph Co.

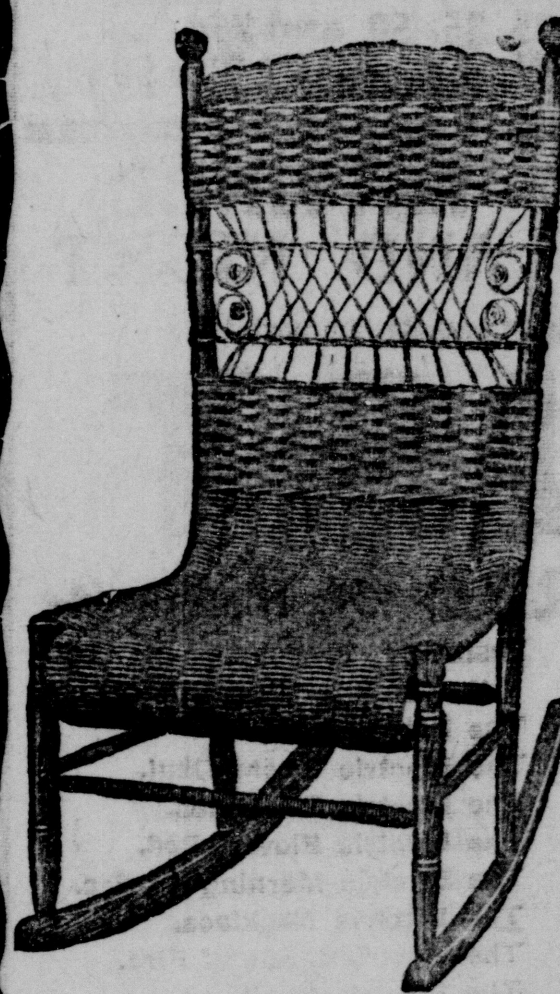
When you buy Big "S" flour you get the best flour. Nothing else.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT Gold Coin Flour

Mrs. Rimel, 407 E. 2nd St, Sedalia, says she has used Gold Coin Flour and recommends it to be the best light bread flour she ever had in her house.

Sold and Guaranteed by All Grocers

## Special Christmas Rocker.



THIS comfortable Ladies' Sewing Rocker is without question one of the best of its kind. It is made with heavy maple frame, well constructed and braced; covered with reed fibre of attractive design; a good looking, comfortable Rocker that will give years of wear and service. Can be had in silver gray, brown, green or natural reed finishes. Exactly like cut; price while they last..... 1.75!

**McLaughlin Bros**  
Furniture Co.  
513-515-517 OHIO ST.  
HIGH GRADE FURNITURE



## GOOD THINGS for Xmas!

Mixed Nuts, 1908 crop, per lb ..... 15c and 20c  
Imported Chestnuts, very fine, per lb ..... 20c

### Oranges

The good, juicy, sweet kind, per doz ..... 25c, 30c and 50c

### Figs

Imported Smyrna Figs, the best at, per lb ..... 20c

### Dates

The Golden and Hallowi brands per lb ..... 10c

**SWEET PEARS, PER DOZEN** ..... 25c

**PINEAPPLES, LARGE SIZE** ..... 25c

**RAISINS, PER POUND** ..... 20c

### Celery

California Celery, large stalks, per bunch ..... 10c

### Candy

Special purchase for Christmas. For the home, the church or lodge. Pure mixed candy per lb ..... 10c

### Lowney's Chocolates

Bulk or package, make nice presents. A full line.

### Oysters

Seal Shipt—dry, very fine, per quart ..... 50c

### Ice Cream

For Christmas. Please order early.

**AVANSINO'S**  
224 OHIO STREET.  
PHONE 130

### "CORPSE" ASKS FOR STOGY

Man Struck by Train and Pronounced Dead Recovers.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—After being struck by an express train and placed in a baggage car as dead, to be taken to the morgue, W. H. Shock, aged 34, a Wilkinsburg butcher, suddenly sat up and asked for a stogy.

Shock had been hurled fifty feet by the engine and when picked up was unconscious. A physician gave it as his opinion that Shock was dead, and he was placed in a train to be taken to the morgue in Pittsburg. Instead, he went home, apparently uninjured.

## PERSONALS

David Roberts went to Warsaw this afternoon.

W. D. O'Bannon was a passenger to Lamonte today.

S. L. Miller made a business trip to Windsor today.

J. A. Kenworthy went to Lamonte today on business.

R. W. Griffith made a business trip to Lamonte today.

Will Lee went to Appleton City today on business.

C. E. Smith made a business visit at Montrose today.

George Miller made a business visit at Tipton today.

David Stern made a business trip to Clayton City today.

Edward Kahrs returned this morning from Clifton City.

Rev. Perry E. Pierce went to Kansas City this afternoon.

Holmes Hall came in from Jefferson City this afternoon.

J. E. McCormick made a business trip to Versailles today.

George E. Cole, of Kansas City, is in the city on business.

J. B. O'Brien made a business visit at Warrensburg today.

Joy Hoffman was a passenger to Kansas City this morning.

J. W. Mellor was a passenger to St. Louis on the noon train today.

Miss Hazel Mahan is here from Kansas City visiting friends.

Lawrence Laupheimer made a business trip to Schell City today.

Pat Conner, of Green Ridge, is a business visitor in the city today.

Gus Foster, of Warrensburg, is here this afternoon on business.

Stanley Shortridge was a passenger to Kansas City this afternoon.

H. H. Montgomery came down Sunday from Kansas City on business.

J. M. Johannes was a passenger to St. Louis on the noon train today.

Edward Wilson, a lineman, made a business visit at Warrensburg today.

D. Lewis Stiles and wife, of Windsor vicinity, are shopping in Sedalia today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bard returned this morning from a visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Inchs returned Sunday afternoon from a visit in Kansas City.

Ira McDaniels returned this morning from a business visit at Fort Scott, Kan.

Miss Lucile McVey returned this morning from a visit on the Lexington branch.

Miss Sara Payne went to Cole Camp this morning to instruct her music class.

Granville Reed returned home to Lamonte this morning, after visiting Sedalia friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Gold, of St. Louis, are here to spend the holidays with home folks.

F. L. Cutler, Tilden McMullin and H. G. Bowman were business visitors at Warsaw today.

Mrs. Estelle Bichsel and Miss Estelle Okey left today for Salina, Kan., to spend the holidays.

Sam D. McKinley returned to Kansas City this afternoon, after visiting Mrs. McKinley here.

G. T. ("Doc") Lambrith and family today removed from 710 South

## No More Wash Days

There are no more disagreeable wash days spent in working over a hot, steaming tub, for the woman who does her washing the Dorn-Cloney way.

It's just this. When the day comes 'round instead of beginning the usual drudgery, just ring up one-two-six and our wagon will call at once for your bundle.

Then sit down and rest, go out and enjoy yourself, or put the time to other work. Your washing will be done with the greatest care and delivered to you, pure white and spotless, almost as soon as you could have done it the old way, and the cost is only a trifle.

## DORN - CLONEY LAUNDRY CO

105-7-9 E. THIRD

We Clean and Disinfect Carpets and Rugs.

Osage avenue to Mr. Lambriths old home property, 617 Wilkerson avenue.

Mrs. R. E. Mullen left this afternoon for La Junta, Col., to spend the holidays with her mother.

Sieba DeJarnette made a brief visit at Jefferson City Sunday and returned home this morning.

Mrs. Henry Lamm came up from Jefferson City this afternoon to spend Christmas at home.

Mrs. F. Y. Staples, who has been quite ill for some time past, is now able to be up and around.

Mrs. Claude Mahan, of Kansas City, will arrive this afternoon to visit friends during the holidays.

E. T. Leftwich returned this forenoon from a business trip to points on the Lexington branch.

Mrs. Fred Gold and children left at noon today for St. Louis to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Fessler, a former Sedalia girl, now living at Kansas City,

was in the city Sunday night visiting, and went to Cole Camp this morning to visit her sister.

Mrs. Eddie McDill and two children went to Kansas City Sunday to visit Mr. McDill's relatives.

Harry Smith, who is attending Princeton University, arrived home today to spend the holidays.

Rev. Fr. Driskell returned home to Warrensburg this afternoon, after a brief visit with Rev. Fr. McNamee.

Mrs. Ben P. Goodwin and son left last night for St. Louis to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss La Verna McGinnis, who for weeks past has been ill with typhoid fever, is able to be up town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pearson, of Kansas City, arrived this afternoon to spend Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin S. Ebersole leave in the morning for Caney, Kan., to spend Christmas with their daughter.

E. C. Littlefield returned home to Knob Noster this morning, after spending the Sabbath with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hoffman, Jr., are today removing from 1509 South Vermont street to 416 West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jenkins, of Marshall, arrived this afternoon to spend Christmas with the latter's mother.

Miss Emma Johannes returned to her home at Nevada this morning, after visiting the family of J. M. Johannes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, of Tulsa, Okla., who have been visiting Howard Wood and family, left for home this afternoon.

Misses Lillian Ingman and Nellore Phillips will go to Jefferson City this week to spend Christmas with the former's relatives.

Misses Hazel and Lydia Greer returned home to Warrensburg this afternoon, after visiting relatives here and at Cole Camp.

Miss Lucile Wood will return at 4:25 o'clock this afternoon from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Kansas City.

Miss Maud Varner, a popular lady connected with Bond Bros' millinery department, will spend Christmas at Ottaville with home folks.

"Jack" Halstead left this morning for a business visit at Higbee and other points north of here in the interest of the Bell Telephone company.

Frank Gross, traveling representative for the J. A. Lamy Manufacturing Co. in Southeast Missouri, arrived home Sunday to spend the holidays.

Oscar Deuber, of Tinton, who has been living at Los Angeles, Cal., arrived here at noon today for a few hours' visit with friends, on his way home to spend Christmas.

Mrs. T. E. Nelson and children, of Raton, N. M., arrived at noon today for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roark, on their way to Bunceton to spend the holidays.

Mrs. John T. Hyatt arrived on the Katy flyer this morning from Coffeyville, Kan., where Mr. Hyatt has a paving contract. Mrs. Hyatt will spend the holidays here and then return to Coffeyville.

Wanted—Girls to work on overalls, steady work year round; top price. Apply at once, J. A. Lamy Mfg. Co.

## Store Open Tonight Until 9:00

To accommodate those who cannot do their Christmas shopping during the day, the store will remain open until 9 tonight and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Do your shopping in the morning if you can, the crowds are less dense then.

## We Thank You

For the greatest Christmas business ever in our career—Saturday was ahead of any day we've ever known in Sedalia by several hundred dollars.

## Now for the Final Wind-Up

Three more days to buy those Gifts in, and just think of how much shopping there is left to do. Our extra Christmas force is drilled to know our various stocks and our regular sales force are intent upon pleasing you—and right here let us say, there are

## Extra Values in Suitable Gifts

All over the store—small lots, and special lots—beating price tickets that mean decisive price savings. Especially is this true upon

**HANDKERCHIEFS  
LEATHER PURSES & BAGS  
BELTS JEWELRY  
TABLE LINENS  
HOSIERY GLOVES  
DRESS GOODS  
WAISTS, COATS & SKIRTS**

If it's a gift for a woman, you will be sure to find it here—in this Pre-eminent Woman's Store.

**Flower-Barnett**  
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE  
213-221-223 Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST.

Thompson streets, and will continue every night this week. Prof. Jorgenson, of Odessa, is in charge of the music. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.



## Merry Christmas

to all. Our aim in offering it thus early is to present you the opportunity to arrange for the cleaning and refreshing of your garments in time for the day of days.

We'll call for and deliver orders as you say and charge you moderately for the work well done.

**DORN-CLONEY**  
Steam Dyeing and Cleaning Co.  
223 South Lamine.  
Bell Phone 314. Q. C. 126.

## COL. J. D. CRAWFORD DEAD

(Continued from page 1.)

recently converted the Cumberland Presbyterian church building at Seventh and Osage streets into a magnificent Masonic temple.

Sedalia never had a better citizen than John D. Crawford. At all times he stood for the very best in every walk of life, and in his demise the community has sustained a loss that will never be filled. He was, in short, a Christian gentleman, a devoted husband, a model citizen and a friend whose friendship was prized by all, and to the bereaved widow and other relatives the sympathy of the entire community will be extended.

The funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. I. B. Fuller, who was Col. Crawford's pastor for twenty-five years, assisted by the Rev. Frank Y. Campbell, the present pastor. Miss Jessie Smith will have charge of the music, and the interment will be in Crown Hill cemetery, where the Masons will carry out their ritualistic exercises at the grave.

The following gentlemen will officiate as pallbearers:

From the church—Judge Louis Hoffman and Dr. E. A. Wood.

From the Masons—Peter Courtney and John T. Heard.

From the Citizens' National bank—S. P. Johns, Jr., and W. T. Hutchinson.

Of the four surviving brothers and sisters, all will be here to attend the funeral except James H. Crawford, of Steamboat Springs, Colo., who is in Los Angeles, Cal., on business, and cannot reach here in time.

## CURE FOR WHITE PLAGUE

A ST. LOUIS SCIENTIST CLAIMS HE HAS FINALLY DISCOVERED IT.

## TO DYNAMITE TUBERCULOSIS, HIS IDEA

During the Last Four Years He Has Inoculated More Than 3,000 of the Lower Animals in His Experimental Work.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Dynamiting the tubercular bacillus with explosive acids, several of which are deadly poisons, is the way a St. Louis chemist is going after the "bug" that science has tried to kill since the days of Hippocrates.

Theoretically, these high force chemicals are to explode in the blood, turning its bright scarlet and dark purple fluids to a jet black, during which period, the chemist claims, the little gray rods of germs are dying by the millions.

Explosions that shattered appliances and blew holes through the walls of his little laboratory were frequent mishaps before Judd Q. Lloyd mastered the secret of combining a lot of acids with startling names in a germicide that he claims will kill the tubercular bacillus.

Lloyd has lived through a perfect chemical hades, but he has autograph letters on file from well known physicians in St. Louis telling him that patients down and nearly out with tuberculosis, are up, walking around and at work after being subjected to tests with his explosive germicide. He feels that this is enough reward for what he calls the result of a life work.

During the last four years, in fact, ever since the world's fair, Lloyd has inoculated more than 3,000 lower animals with his liquid dynamite before reaching a goal that he deemed would justify the assertion that he had found an exterminator of the great scourge laid upon mankind.

West's Book Shop—home of quality goods.

## Closing Notice.

Out of respect to the memory of Col. John D. Crawford, our vice president, the Citizens' National bank will close at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, December 22.—Wm. H. Powell, Cashier.

## THE LODGES

### Lodge Notice.

Sedalia lodge No. 236, A. F. & A. M., will meet in special communication Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, John D. Crawford.

All Masons are fraternally requested to join with us in paying this tribute of respect to the memory of our brother.

J. WEST GOODWIN, W. M.  
E. E. CODDING, Sec'y.

### Masonic.

Granite lodge No. 272, A. F. & A. M., meets Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in special communication for work in the third degree.

All Master Masons are fraternally invited. E. A. STRONG, W. M.  
S. M. HODGES, Secretary.

## ONE SINGLE TRIAL

OF OUR

## DRY CLEANING

### DEPARTMENT

WILL CONVINCE YOU OF THE SUPERIORITY OF OUR WORK. LET US SHOW YOU A SAMPLE OF DRY CLEANING THAT IS

## Really Odorless

WE CAN ALSO REMOVE THE ODOR FROM GARMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN IMPROPERLY CLEANED. PHONE FOR OUR WAGON.

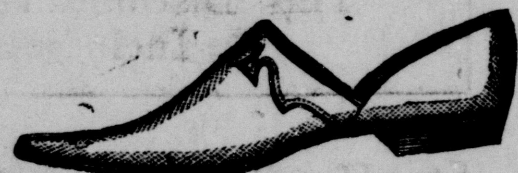
**Sedalia-Monarch**  
Laundry Co.

# Christmas Suggestions



## Slippers, Slippers, Slippers.

Everybody will be expecting something, and most everybody will get something for Christmas. Nobody could give anything to anybody that would please them better than a pair of Xmas Slippers



## For Men

House Slippers in felt and leather. Romeos, Faustus, Operas, Everetts, Indian Moccasins, Bath Slippers, etc.



# Only 3 Days, Then Christmas

The last three days before Christmas are always the busiest of the year. Because we are underselling on Holiday Goods—because our prices are the **Lowest** on all sorts of apparel for Gifts, we expect the whole town here. An hour shopping in the morning is worth two in the afternoon. Come early if you can—come late if you must. We're open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night.

*Pre-eminently the Christmas Store.*

## Chasnoffs

110 W. Second and 118 S. Ohio

Either entrance takes you to all parts of the store.

50c MEN & BOYS' SHIRTS 39c	\$2.50 CHILDREN'S BEAR-CLOTH COATS..... \$1.47
50c MEN'S SILK TIES..... 24c	\$3.50 MISSES' CLOTH COATS..... \$1.95
75c 4-IN-HAND TIES..... 47c	\$6.50 LADIES' TRIMMED COATS..... \$3.97
39c MEN'S EMB. HOSE..... 19c	\$10.00 BEAUTIFUL TRIMMED HATS..... \$4.95
39c FANCY TOWELS..... 22c	\$1.50 LADIES' TAILORED WAISTS..... 95c
25c LADIES' SILK HDKFS 19c	\$3.00 PLEATED PANAMA SKIRTS..... \$1.95
39c INITIAL SILK HDKFS 24c	\$5.50 TRIMMED PANAMA SKIRTS..... \$3.97
\$1 36-IN BLK TAFFETA..... 63c	25c COMBS, BROOCHES, HAT PINS..... 9c
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50c LADIES' KNT SKIRTS 29c	\$3.50 LEATHER BAGS, JEWEL BACK COMBS..... \$1.87
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\$1.50 MEN'S SAMPLE DRESS SHIRTS..... 87c	\$1.50 SILKOLINE COM-FORTS..... 97c
\$1.00 MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS..... 69c	\$6.50 PLAID WOOL BLANK-ETS..... \$4.48
\$1.00 MEN'S SILK MUFFLERS..... 59c	75c FANCY SILK, 19 TO 27-IN. WIDE..... 39c
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75c FANCY LINEN TOWELS..... 59c	\$3.50 LADIES' SWEATER COAT..... \$2.47
\$1.50 72-INCH SATIN DAMASK..... 97c	
\$3.00 HEMSTITCHED TABLE CLOTHS..... \$1.97	
75c 72-IN ALL LINEN DAMASK..... 49c	
\$1.50 36-IN SATIN MESSALINE..... 97c	
39c GERMAN DRESDEN TICKING, YARD..... 29c	
15c FLANNELETTES (36-IN. WIDE)..... 9/2c	
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Porto Rico Will Ask That Its Chief Product Receive Protection.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Porto Rico, through her resident commissioner in

the United States, Mr. Larrinaga, and a special commission, which came here for the purpose, is making a determined fight for the imposition of a duty of 5 cents per pound on foreign coffee. By reason of the fact that since 1873 coffee has been on the free list, Porto Ricans maintain that their principal industry, now that the tariff is about to be revised, should be given proper protection.

Bring in Your Card—And select the box of Nunnally's Candy you want to present and we will fix it up and deliver it for you anywhere in town or will deliver it to the express company.—Arlington Pharmacy.

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## RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

DECATUR WOMAN LAYS DEATH OF COW TO FLIRTING TRAINMEN.

COACH CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

Flirting forms the basis of a damage suit in the circuit court at Decatur, Ill., the Wabash being defendant and Mrs. Josephine Andrews the complainant.

Engineer Ewing and Firemen Driscoll were operating a freight train into the city when it struck and killed Mrs. Andrews' cow on a straight stretch of track.

She alleges the animal could have been seen in time had not the engineer been hanging outside of the cab on one side and the fireman on the other, trying to flirt with two women.

The two women are in court to back up the statements of the complainant.

### Railway Mail Changes.

The following changes have been made in the railway mail service:

O. L. Boss, clerk on M., K. & T. flyers Nos. 5 and 6 between St. Louis and Parsons, has been transferred to the S., W. & S. W., between Sedalia and Warsaw.

E. S. Kinkade, of the Sedalia-Parsons run, succeeds Mr. Boss.

Daniel Shute, a helper, takes the through run on Katy trains Nos. 1 and 4, between Sedalia and Parsons.

Clerk T. C. Ferguson, a helper between Sedalia and Parsons, takes the day helper's run on 3 and 4, and J. L. Thompson, from the Warsaw run, goes to the St. Louis-Parsons run as helper.

### Home for the Holidays.

Charlie Smith, son of Mrs. Fannie Smith, of 400 West Fourth street, who holds a good position in the auditing department of the Colorado-Southern railway at Denver, Colo., arrived home at noon Sunday and will remain until the morning of January 3.

Charlie likes his work, is in love with Denver, and his legion of friends here will be pleased to know that his prospects for the future are exceedingly bright.

### Taxes Tie Up a Railroad.

The entire general office force, including train dispatchers and trainmaster of the Vera Cruz to the Isthmus railroad at Tierra Blanca, Mexico, were arrested by the local authorities of that place for failure to pay the government personal tax and were held in custody several hours.

All traffic on the railroad was tied up while the men were held in custody. An appeal to the higher government authorities finally brought about their release and a resumption of traffic on the railroad.

### Messengers Struck by Train.

Two express messengers, pushing a truck across the Union station platform at St. Joseph Saturday, were struck by an outgoing Rock Island train and dangerously injured. They are Edgar R. Dilley and Samuel Walker.

Dilley's legs were crushed at the knees, necessitating amputation, and Walker's left hip was crushed.

### Hannahan Will Resign.

Announcement was made in New York Sunday that John J. Hannahan, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, would, January 1, next, sever his official connection with the organization to take the vice presidency of the American Automatic Stoker company, with offices in Chicago.

### Back to Work Again.

Edward Williams, a Missouri Pacific conductor out of St. Louis, who on July 2, last, sustained severe injuries in the head-on collision at Knobnoster, resumed work Sunday for the first time since the accident and passed through Sedalia on train No. 7.

### Night Yardmaster Resigns.

"Jack" Hays, night yardmaster for the Missouri Pacific, has resigned, and left Sunday for Bush, Ill., to take the position of day yardmaster for the Missouri Pacific.

### Automatic Couplers.

A. R. Thickett, claim agent for the Katy, came in from St. Louis this morning.

M. C. Burns, foreman of the Missouri Pacific water service, went to Cole Camp today.

Fred Elzbach, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, is running on the S., W. & S. W. line today.

Missouri Pacific train No. 38, due

here at 9:16 p. m., arrived three hours late Sunday night.

John M. Scott, representing the American Railway association, left this morning for St. Joseph on business.

W. R. Fennell, a Missouri Pacific engineer, wife and children, went to Helder this afternoon to visit relatives.

W. L. McCutcheon, claim agent for the Missouri Pacific, was a passenger to Kansas City on the last mail train today.

N. P. Kemp, of the secret service department of the Missouri Pacific, went to St. Louis on train No. 4 this morning.

Reece Hughes, a Missouri Pacific conductor out of Jefferson City, and wife, arrived today to visit Howard Wood and family.

A. E. Boughner, superintendent of the M., K. & T. at Franklin Junction, returned home this morning, after a visit with his family here.

Alva Joliff, a Missouri Pacific engineer out of Jefferson City, has taken the hostler's position at that city and is taking a layoff today to rest.

W. H. Smith, a Missouri Pacific brakeman living at 906 East Seventh street, and wife, have a baby boy at their home, the infant having arrived Sunday night.

M. J. McGraw, master mechanic for the Missouri Pacific, returned on the last mail train this morning from St. Louis, where he spent the Sabbath with his family.

M. W. Cadle, assistant grand chief of the B. & O. E., who has been quite ill at his home here for the past twelve days, is now able to be up and around the house.

Charles Fleck, sr., the veteran retired Missouri Pacific engineer, will leave Wednesday for Okolona, Miss., to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Reilly.

F. D. Lister, a Missouri Pacific conductor, is running on Hiram Lewis' "specials," Nos. 37 and 38, while Conductor Lewis is taking his annual Christmas layoff.

Patrick O'Connell, engineer on the Cannonball flyer, between Sedalia and Warsaw, is laying off to take his Christmas vacation, and Ern Adkins is filling the vacancy.

Walter Mann, chairman of the grievance committee of the B. & O. E. T. on the Missouri Pacific out of Jefferson City, was here today en route to Colorado Springs, Colo.

D. B. Stoen, traveling passenger agent for the Pennsylvania lines, and Julian Nance, traveling freight agent for the Union Pacific railroad, both having headquarters at Kansas City, were here today on business.

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### SALOON THOUGHT NO. 38.

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The above is a clipping from a Virginia paper. And the strangest thing of all this is that men with otherwise good sound business sense try to make others believe that this "personal liberty" is a great source of prosperity to the community. THE DRYS.



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## ON MIRTH, BEER AND TOBACCO

Octogenarian Says He Will Live 21 Years Longer.

Alton, Ill., Dec. 21.—Francis Brandeweide, of Alton, the oldest office holder in the city, and now 83 years old, believes he has solved the problem of how to live to 104. He would laugh himself there. Here is the receipt of this octogenarian and the rule he practices:

"Laugh all you can, get hold of all the funny stories you can, and think of them, chew tobacco, drink a little beer each day, and always get up from the table hungry."

One year ago while clerk of the city court he became ill and his friends and family despaired of his getting well. Mr. Brandeweide asked the physicians to call his friends and tell any good stories they might know.

He also demanded that they allow him to have his ping of tobacco close at hand, and that he be allowed to drink a bottle of beer now and then. In spite of the protest of the physician this order was followed and the squire began to mend.

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\$3,000 PLUM FOR FERRIS

Assistant Attorney General Is Going to St. Louis.

Jefferson City, Dec. 21.—F. G. Ferris, of Moberly, who succeeded N. T. Gentry in the office of the attorney

general last summer, has been notified that he has been appointed an assistant to the circuit attorney of the city of St. Louis at a salary of \$3,000.

He will go to that city immediately after leaving the attorney general's office, January 11.

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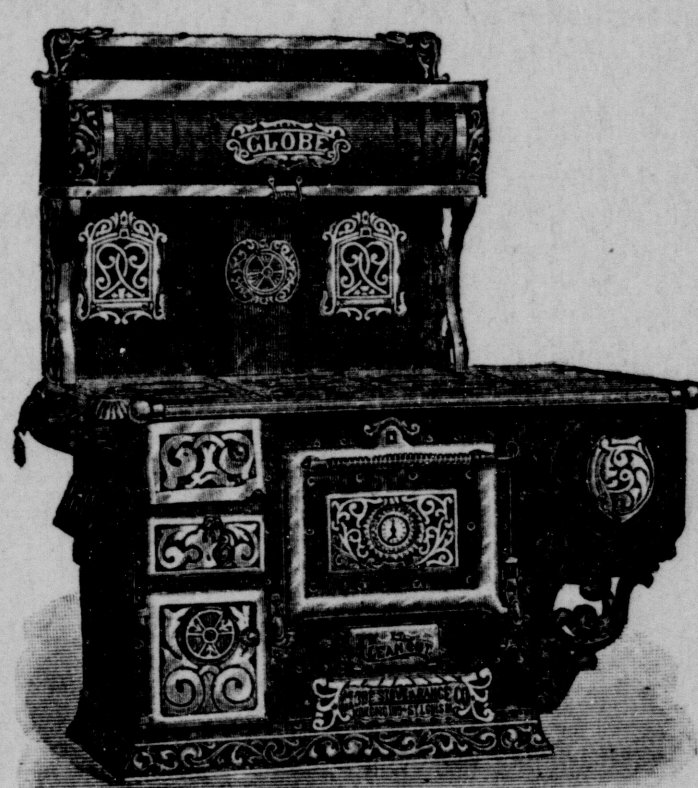
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## GOSSIP OF THE SPORTS

THERE WILL BE SOMETHING DOING PUGILISTIC THE PRESENT WEEK.

### THE LANGFORD - FLYNN BATTLE TONIGHT

On Wednesday Night Packy McFarland and Young Erne Will Meet in New Orleans—Men Meet at Catch Weights.

(By Knox Blockoff.)

New York, Dec. 21.—There will be something doing pugilistically this week and the fight fans will be kept on the que vive—whatever that is—of excitement.

First on the bill of fare for the week is the Langford-Flynn battle, which is to be pulled off tonight in the Coliseum at San Francisco. This fight was originally carded for last Thursday, but was postponed. Unless all the dope is off color, the affair can hardly be called a battle, and one shudders to think what the make will do to the big Pueblo fireman. It will be a plenty. According to Frisco sports, Sam is a 2 to 1 favorite, and he certainly deserves it on past performances.

Flynn is a big fellow and game, but he lacks the cleverness to rank with his chocolate-colored opponent. Flynn was put out easily by Johnson in his last fight in San Francisco, and Al Kaufman has also given him a dose of knockout drops.

The Pueblo man will have a big advantage in weight, as he will tip the beam at 170 pounds, while the colored gent will carry only 158 or 160 pounds. Langford declares he can easily make the middleweight limit, in case he can make a match with Stanley Ketchel.

Ketchel will probably be one of the most interested spectators at the ringside tonight, and after seeing the make in action he will decide whether or not to draw the color line.

Ketchel has repeatedly promised to meet Langford, but so far he hasn't become overheated in an effort to make the match.

The attitude which the coast sports take in regard to tonight's battle is set forth by Fred Goodsell, an Oakland sporting man.

"The battle is really a try-out for Langford," says Goodsell, "and it will determine his work in the eyes of Pacific coast fans. There has been much said in the press concerning the colored man's ability, but the coast fans are peculiar in that they have to see with their own eyes before they become convinced.

"Flynn can not be considered as a drawing card in San Francisco. He has fought across the bay several times and although no complaint can be made about his work, for the fireman always fights hard, he has never shown anything that would give him more than second rate consideration. Matched with any other man than Langford it is probable that the bout would attract very little attention, but the general desire that exists to see the colored man in action will make it attractive.

"Flynn is an ideal man to be pitted against Langford. He is a rushing, bruising, sturdy scrapper, the kind of a fighter who forces his opponent to constantly give him ground, and no man can stay against him if he has a yellow streak in his anatomy.

Flynn can consume sufficient punishment to dishearten the ordinary fighter, and he will certainly make Langford prove his real worth."

In the articles for the Langford-Flynn bout it is stated that the fighters are to take 50 per cent of the receipts, divided 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser. It is understood, however, that Langford will receive a 10 per cent bonus and that Flynn has been guaranteed \$2,000 for his end.

Another scrap which will attract some attention is that scheduled for Wednesday night at New Orleans, with Packy McFarland and young Erne, of Philadelphia, as opponents. McFarland signed for the bout at New Orleans after his Los Angeles battle with Freddie Welsh had fallen through. The men will meet at catch weights and the go is scheduled for twenty rounds. It is unlikely that it will go that far, however, as young Erne has not made a very good show in recent fights, and while a nifty lad, should be easy picking for a fighter of the caliber of McFarland.

By far the most important pugilistic event of the week will be the battle for the heavyweight championship

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between Jack Johnson and Tommy Burns, which will be pulled off at Sydney, Australia, next Saturday. However, owing to difference in time, New York fight fans may expect to receive the returns from the battle Christmas night.

Burns and Johnson are scheduled to enter the ring at 11 a. m. on Saturday morning. When it is 11 a. m. in Sydney on Saturday it will be 8:20 p. m. Friday in New York. There is a difference of 14 hours and 40 minutes in time between Sydney and New York, Sydney being that much to the eastward of New York—not to the westward, as San Francisco is.

The so-called "international" date line in the Pacific ocean is to the

east of Australia. The date begins at that line. When the calendar day begins at midnight of Dec. 26 in Sydney, it will be only 9:20 a. m. of Dec. 25 in New York.

A majority of the sports of the metropolis are inclined to agree with Jim Corbett in his statement that Johnson will be the victor in the coming bout. Bob Fitzsimmons, who is now touring Europe, has also expressed the opinion that the negro should win easily. There are a goodly number of sports who believe the mill will be a fake and that Burns will induce Johnson, for certain financial considerations, to throw the fight and leave Tommy the undisputed holder of the title, with all the honor and emoluments that it will bring. This attitude of suspicion has kept many of the dead game ones, who think Johnson could win easily, if he makes a real game fight, from betting on the outcome.

A local sporting man has received a letter from Sam Fitzpatrick, Johnson's manager, declaring that the negro is going after the title with every ounce of strength that is in him, and that wise ones will put down every cent they can on the big black man.

## RELIGION CAUSES LAWSUIT

Attempt to Compel a Father to Rear Children as Catholics.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.—Suit has been filed against Wade Cary, of 413A St. Louis avenue, to compel him to keep an alleged ante-nuptial agreement to have his children reared as adherents of the Catholic church.

The plaintiff in the suit is Benjamin R. Brewer, 4024 Fairmount avenue, father of Cary's first wife, and grandfather of Cary's two daughters, Eva Gertrude, age 4, and Phoebe Augusta Cary, 3 years old. Brewer is an attorney.

Cary, the petitioner states, recently married again. His first wife died June 23, last. Eva, it is stated, was baptized in the Catholic church. The petition seeks to require Cary to have Phoebe also baptized in the church, and to permit the older child to attend church regularly.

Brewer sets forth in the petition that in bringing the suit he is moved by motives of bounden duty and affection for the children.

## SHE'LL RETURN TO MOTHER

Kansas City Woman, Sentenced to Jail, Will Be Released.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21.—Forgiven by her mother for marrying against her wishes, Grace St. John Morbeck, wife of Harry Morbeck, "queer" dice expert, now serving a

sentence of ninety days in the house of correction, will be allowed to return home.

Judge Brazee allowed the freedom of the women, provided a railroad ticket was sent from her mother in Kansas City, with an offer to take her daughter back.

Attorney James F. Trotman exhibited two telegrams explaining the attitude of the mother, and promising transportation to Kansas City. Twenty dollars to pay the unpaid board bill at the Hotel Pfister is also expected.

Mrs. Morbeck was sentenced to the workhouse for sixty days by Judge Neelen. Morbeck drew ninety.

"The Devil" at Waldorf-Astoria.

New York, Dec. 21.—That his Satanic Majesty is not wholly lacking in charitable instincts will be proven this evening when "The Devil" is produced in the Astor gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria for the benefit of the Bide-a-Wee home.

George Arliss, who achieved international fame by his impersonation of Mephistopheles in the Hungarian comedy, will appear in the leading role and will be assisted by the entire Belasco company.

## TWO KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL

Police Chief, Mortally Wounded, Shoots Suspected Robber.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 21.—In a pistol duel on the main street of Wytheville, Va., Chief of Police Walter McClintock and E. A. Cregger were killed. McClintock shot Cregger to death after he himself had been mortally wounded and the two bodies fell near each other in the thoroughfare.

Chief McClintock and a deputy had a warrant for the arrest of E. A. Cregger and his brother, Dave, charging robbery.

When the officers met the Creggers in front of the court house and told them they had a warrant for their arrest, E. A. Cregger drew his revolver and began firing on McClintock. The shooting became general.

It was witnessed by large numbers of men and women on the sidewalks. The deputy succeeded in arresting Dave Cregger.

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## NO WOMEN STENOGRAPHERS

Gov. Elect Stubbs Says They Should Be at Home Making Bread.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 21.—"No women stenographers for me and no women clerks in the governor's office while I am chief executive."

This is the ukase issued by Governor-elect Stubbs, who is now selecting his office force.

"Women are the foundation rock upon which our government rests," said he. "They are the best creatures on earth. But their place is at home, baking salt-rising bread and the like. They would all be there if I had my say."

Hoosier Woodmen at Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 21.—Hoosier Woodmen are here in large numbers today in attendance at the district meeting and school of instruction of the Modern Woodmen of America. Several national, state and district

officials of the lodge are here and will address the delegates.

## HARRY M. RUBEY IN NEW YORK

Democratic Chairman to Be President of St. Louis Institution.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.—Harry M. Rubey, chairman of the democratic state central committee, will be president of the Commercial National bank, with a capital of \$1,000,000 and \$250,000 surplus, which will open in the downtown district of St. Louis about March 1.

William F. Churchman, former president of the Capital National bank, of Indianapolis, and C. H. V. Lewis, for fifteen years cashier of the Union National bank of Kansas City, will be vice presidents, and Frank M. Estes, legal counsel.

Churchman is said to have started the movement for the new bank and interested Rubey and the rest. Rubey has disposed of his banking interests at Macon.



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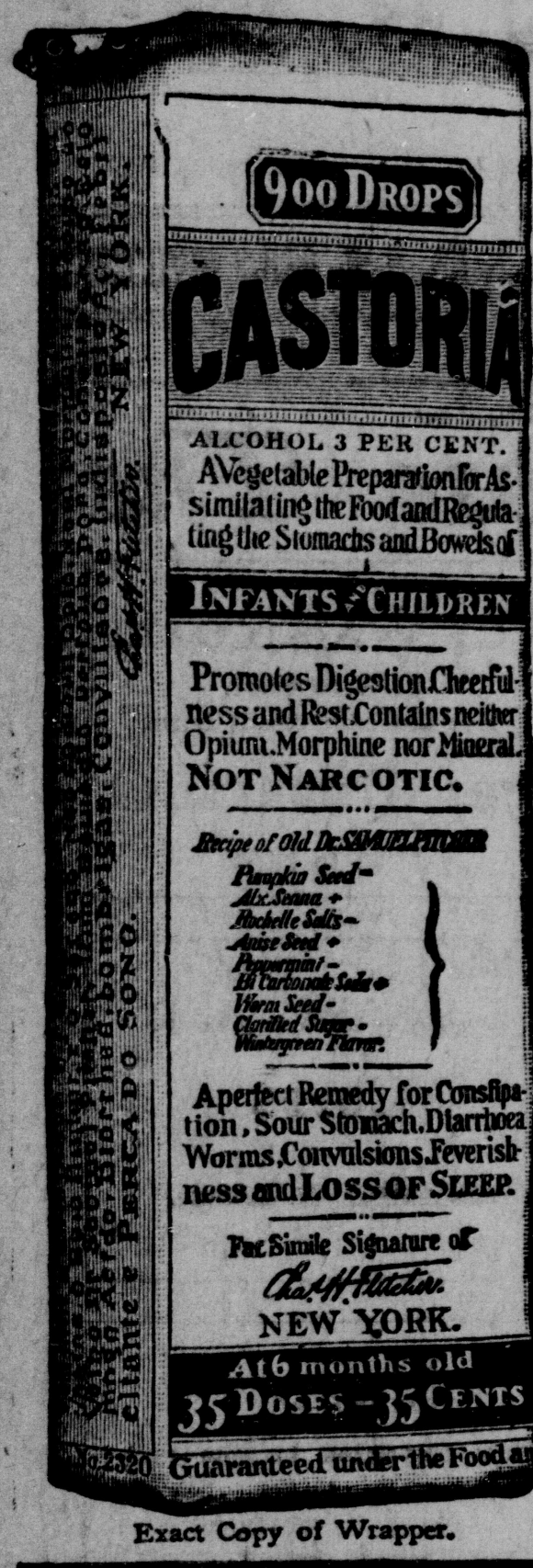
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Following the death of this strange character a few days ago, her friends endeavored to trace her. The information given above was received from the authorities at Eau Claire, Wis.

They say her childhood home was in Iowa, but do not mention the locality.

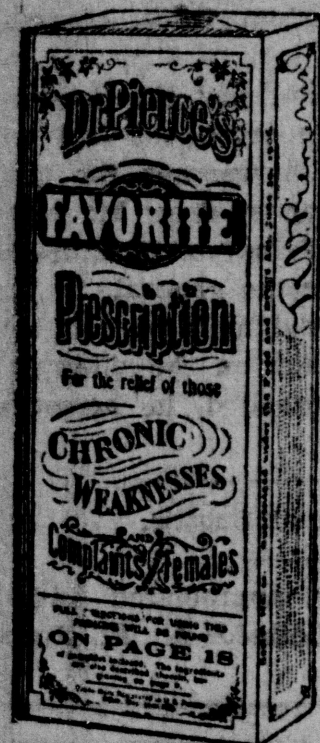
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New York, Dec. 21.—The spook harriers of Spruce street, W. S. Davis, James Kellogg and David Goldberger, have sent a letter to Dr. Isaac Funk, enclosing a certified check for \$100, and offering to pay Dr. Funk \$500 if he would produce a ghost or a manifestation, no matter how trivial, such as tipping a table, which could not be explained on the basis of fraud or delusion.

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## The Tangled Web

By Ethel Watts-Mumford Grant

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### CHAPTER XV.

Alice was on her feet at once. Crossing quickly to the den she drew from a wood box a back-numbered newspaper and from the desk a long pair of clipping shears. Returning, she sat down enthusiastically.

"Sit over there, Joe," she commanded, "and screen the view. Now, here goes! Look at this headline—'Innocent Man Executed.' Cut out the 'Innocent man'—that's what happens often enough; and here in the text, 'accused.' Look! 'Innocent man accused'—that's a start. Cut out the 'plunder' from 'Plunderband'—there under that caricature—we'll want that plunder. Take the 'return' from Mme. Melba's arrival. But where will you put the stuff? You mustn't stop to bury, or anything like that; some place where you can sling it quick and not be suspected even if some one saw you—a plain sight sort of place."

"Suppose I fire it under the culvert by the motor entrance. There's water enough in the brook to cover the package, and it's too heavy to wash down, I suppose. Nobody'd look for it there unless they were told."

"Right, O!" said Alice, beginning once more to diligently search the paragraphs. "Here's 'motor' from the ads, and 'Park' from the land boom speculators. We ought to get 'entrance' from the theatrical column. There 'in,' that's easy, 'water'—that's a poser. Oh, here's somebody 'who couldn't brook delays'; that's Providence for you. Now for 'under.'"

"Look in the political news. There's always some one 'under suspicion.'"

"Joe! you're a jewel yourself. Mind you don't fall under the bridge." The scissors snipped vigorously for a moment. "Culvert," we'll never find that. 'Bridge'—the social column; some one must be giving a blowout."

"Or the dental ads," suggested Stacy. The shears bit sharply into the now perforated sheet. "No, I'm going to take that bridge right out of the beauty doctor's nose notice. Now we have it—look! She spread the clipped words upon her palm. "Innocent man accused, return Plunder, Motor Park entrance, in brook under bridge." There, we have it. Now cut a 'to all whom it may concern' from the legal stripe, and a headline about 'Robbery at Evelyn Grange' from a recent paper—that for directions—do you see?—to take the recipient's eye. Wish I could think of the best eye."

Stacy picked up the remains of the papers and flung them upon the blazing logs, where they blazed for a moment and, turning to black cinders, floated upward in the current of the draught. Alice leaned forward. "You ought to know the metal of these local people pretty well. What sort of a reputation does our hayseed sheriff wear?"

"He's a perfectly honest fool."

"There's your man," cried Alice triumphantly, "and it would do my heart good to see him cull the rewards over the heads of those spavined, wall-eyed, ring-boned detectives. I hate the sight of them, and I wouldn't trust one around the corner with a plugged nickel. Can you reach him?—the sheriff, I mean."

"Shouldn't wonder," he smiled. "His beat isn't a very long one. Slap those words on a piece of paper—a noncommittal piece; tear the margin from another paper. Where can you get one?"

"In there. No, don't come; stay where you are, to see if anyone comes." She darted into the den, mutilated another news sheet, and, turning up the electric reading lamp, hastily dabbed the paste brush into the jar and anointed the scrap. A moment later the words were neatly arranged, and presented a startling appearance—everything from scare type to italics. But the information conveyed was clear. Biotting and folding the slip, the somewhat vague and general address was added, and Alice, extinguishing the light, returned beaming to the sun-rocker. "All's well that ends well," she exclaimed, "and you shall have a cocktail right now, and I'll make it myself. O joy! O joy! O joy!"

Joe Stacy's presence saved the dinner that night from positive gloom. Wendham's face was careworn; Mrs. Lawdon, who appeared in a "creation" befitting an embassy ball, insisted, in spite of her husband's efforts to switch the subject, upon discussing the robbery and the latest detective reports—they were encouraging. Dawson had been traced to Newark, and an arrest was expected at any moment. Alice sparkled. Always handsome in her keen, slim-limbed, boyish way, she developed real beauty under the influence of Stacy's presence and the excitement of their venture. Evelyn watched them benignly.

"Nice chap, Joe Stacy. Pity—well, why not after all? Alice's tastes, exclusive of horses, are inex-

pensive, and besides, she has her own little income. Suppose the boy's too proud; must fix that somehow." For the first time in many dreary days a gleam of pleasure pierced Evelyn's thoughts. "You're not going to ride home to-night, Stacy," he announced cordially. "I won't hear of it. It's a beast of a storm, and it's all nonsense. We'll put you up."

"Thanks, I can't, Mr. Evelyn. I'm up to the eyes, and I've got to be out with the dawn to-morrow. Miss Rawlins wants me to look at Tiddleywinks' shoulder after dinner and then I'll paddle along. The storm's nothing. It's about blown itself out now."

In vain the host entreated. His guest would not stay. A few moments after the company had arisen from the table, Alice excused herself. "I'm going up for my boots and a cape, Joe," she called.

"All right. Good night. I'll see you all again soon. Thank you, Mrs. Evelyn. Oh, my slicker is outside; don't bother. Good night again." Stacy bowed himself from the room, donned his storm raiment, and a moment later Alice, bundled to the eyes, joined him in the hall. Together they made their way across the gardens. "Hand it over," he said softly.

"Not now. Wait." The groom on watch turned on the electric switch, flooding the stables with a noonday glare. The horses in their box stalls, adorned with their names in gold letters, whinnied and stamped gently.

Alice led the way down the matted and speckled aisle and sniffed happily the clean odors of spar varnish and hay. "Here's Tiddleywinks," she announced, lifting the latch and sliding back the door. A velvet nose was thrust into her hand as the hunter snickered his delight.

"Do you see how he favors that foot?" she said.

A few plumes and a knowing rub appeared to satisfy the connoisseur. "Little strain, that's all." He rose and turned to the groom behind him. "Williams, bring me a bandage. I'll put him up myself. Be saddling my horse while I'm doing his, will you?"

The groom touched his cap and walked rapidly away. "Now!" he whispered.

Sound limbed, gentle eyed, and discreet, Tiddleywinks was the only witness to the transfer.

Bright skies and the frosty breath of coming winter followed the night of storm and turmoil. Wendham rose early, and again went into the garden, passing and repassing the torn drapery of vines beneath the windows of Mrs. Gaynor's former apartment. The ground was trampled, but his own search would account for that sufficiently while the heavy rainfall and flow from the eaves washing the earth left no definite trace. Certainly the bag was gone. Had Nellie removed and rehidden it without Adele's knowledge? Possibly. He must find out from her. It was early, too early to approach her. He went quietly to the nurse to learn the report of the night.

Vreeman was superintending the lighting of the fires. Wendham replied absently to his respectful inquiries.

"The detectives have been prowling about the place all night," the butler complained. "Albert, there, heard 'em over in the servants' wing. I don't think, sir, if they found anything they'd let on; that's what I says."

The suggestion almost took Wendham's breath. Perhaps that was the solution of the mystery. Was the suspicious Vreeman's theory the right one? And what then? Was Nellie safe? Could blackmail? He left the loquacious butler to discuss matters with the obsequious under-servant and walked thoughtfully. The clear, yellow flame from the logs in the farther room attracted him. Pausing before them he gazed as if fascinated at the leaping blaze. Oh, the many questions he must answer before he could unravel the tangle. Still in a brown study he sank upon the padded expanse of the great sofa. His hand fell upon something cold. He glanced at it. It was the clipping shears from Evelyn's desk. He remembered seeing it lying there among the catalogues and magazines. At the same time he noticed two or three minute scraps of paper adhering to the velvet of the upholstery. Idly he picked them up and flicked them into the fire. How long he sat there, his fingers idly opening and shutting the scissors, he did not know.

(To Be Continued.)

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As a matter of fact, the law governing this subject provides that such inscriptions as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," etc., may be written on packages of this class or upon cards enclosed without affecting its classification. Extended messages are prohibited.

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Glen Woods, of Kansas City, Kas., defeated Edward Clear, of Joplin, Mo., in a one-mile roller skating race last night on the Rainbow ring in Kansas City, Kas., by only three feet. The time made by the winner was 3:27.—Kansas City Times, 21st.



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### Shortest Day of the Year.

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## BE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

The Sons of John Harvard Have Won the Most Victories in the Past, But Better Keep An Eye On Columbia Bunch.

New York, Dec. 21.—Beginning today and extending through tomorrow and Wednesday, the best chess players of Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Princeton will gather about the boards in the rooms of the West Side Republican club to contest for the intercollegiate chess championship.

This is the seventeenth annual tournament in which the leading universities of the east have competed for chess honors, and it will be highly important, inasmuch as a victory for Harvard would mean that the trophy become the permanent possession of that institution.

Among experts, it is not considered likely that the sons of John Harvard will be victorious. Columbia appears the strongest, as three men of last year's championship chess team are again playing, and this is likely to result in another victory for the Blue and White team.

The Cuban expert, Capablanca, has been coaching the Columbia players, who have profited much from his instruction in the intricacies of the game. The championship cup becomes the property of the university winning it ten times. Harvard has won nine competitions, while Columbia, winner the last two years, has five victories to its credit.

## A "DRY" TOWN'S TROUBLES

Fear Expressed That Booze Is Being Sold In Warrensburg.

There are various stories afloat concerning the violation of the local option laws, and it would be well for the officials to keep a close watch, says the Warrensburg Star.

If it is known to a dead moral certainty that liquor is being sold in the negro pool hall down on Pine street it looks as though the officials should have no difficulty in securing evidence.

It is up to the authorities and the public is keeping its eye on the officials as well as on the places where the law is suspected of being violated.

When twenty or thirty negroes are seen going into a building which is closely guarded it begins to look as though something might be wrong. Who rents the old pool hall?

Many Bargains—Are being offered at the closing out sale at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

## COAL! COAL!

Kansas, Windsor and Higbee coal, the best on the market. A good nut and slack at \$2.50, fine for furnace and ranges.—Huston Coal Co. Phones 157.

## Utah Teachers to Meet.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 21.—President Jacob Gould Schurman, of Cornell university, and State Superintendent Ackerman, of Oregon, are among the prominent educators who will address the hundreds of Utah teachers who are assembled in Salt Lake city today for their annual state convention.

Among the topics of discussion during the convention are industrial training, juvenile courts, science and nature study and school athletics.

Thelma Perfume—Is the latest and faintest odor. Exclusively at the Arlington Pharmacy.

## Disturbed the Peace.

Andrew Hearn, an M. K. & T. hospital patient, was given a five days' jail sentence by Judge Clark this morning for disturbing the peace Saturday night.

**MEN** For Nervous Debility, Nervous Decline and weakness peculiar to men use Wade's GOLDEN NERVE. One box proves the treatment. The greatest of all restoratives for men. At druggists or by mail \$1, 6 boxes, \$5. Gem Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by W. E. BARD DRUG CO.

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## DRAG THEIR TEACHER IN MUD

Then They Lock Schoolhouse Door and Close School.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 21.—A number of the older girls in the Wade school district dragged Miss Mary Fox, their teacher, aged 20, in the mud of the big road that runs by the school house, because she would not promise to buy a Christmas treat for them.

An established custom in this school is for the teacher to give the pupils candy, oranges and nuts, just before the Christmas holidays. Miss Fox refused to adhere to the custom.

After they had dragged the teacher in the mud, tearing and soiling her clothes, the girls locked the school house door and kept the school closed for three days. The teacher gave up in disgust and went home.

The parents of the children are divided on the question, and two fights between men have resulted.

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## PARSON TO BE TRIED JAN. 4

Case of the Rev. Mr. Gow Comes Up at Mexico, Mo.

Elsherry, Mo., Dec. 21.—Sheriff G. W. Gentry has been here summoning witnesses for the Gow-Gleason trial.

which comes up on a change of venue at Mexico, January 1. Less than one year ago, the Rev. Clyde Gow was pastor of the M. E. church here.

Miss Elizabeth Gleason was a granddaughter of the founder of this city, R. L. Elsherry, and was teaching school when Gow became acquainted with her.

Dr. Hemphill was convicted for performing an operation on her, from which she died. He was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, but a new trial has been granted him.

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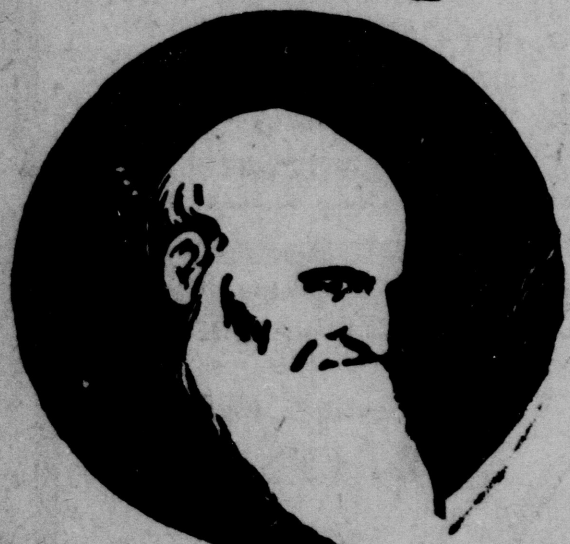
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113 OHIO STREET.  
TAYLOR'S OLD STAND.  
Open Every Night Until Christmas.

Picture of Sedalians.

A recent issue of the Catholic Register, published at Kansas City, contains a good likeness of Rev. Fr. Christian Daniel, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart church, of this city, and also photographs of the officers of Sedalia council No. 831, Knights of Columbus.

## Old People



## NEED VINOL

It strengthens and vitalizes. Vinol tones up the digestive organs, aids assimilation, enriches the blood, and rejuvenates every organ in the body. In this natural manner Vinol replaces weakness with strength.

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## SHOPPERS' GREAT RUSH

CHRISTMAS WEEK OPENED IN THE METROPOLIS WITH A VENGEANCE.

STORES ARE PACKED TO OVERFLOWING

Chinatown Furnishing a Great Part of the Material for Christmas Giving—Salvation Army to Give a Dinner.

New York, Dec. 21.—Christmas week commenced in the metropolis today with one of the greatest rushes of shoppers ever known in the city. Every store, from the greatest department emporium to the smallest shops in the foreign quarters, was packed to overflowing with a closely massed mob of eager humanity, intent on their Christmas purchases. As in past years, the warning to "do it early" has passed unheeded and the great majority of New Yorkers will do their shopping during the first four days of this week.

Good old Santa Claus in years gone by has shown that he knows his way about this city pretty well, and in the past has been a stranger to the humble abodes of the poor no more than to the homes of the well to do. And this year, as well, there is ample evidence that the good things of Christmas will be not only for those who can afford to pay for them, but that even the poorest will be able to bask for a season in the sunshine of unstinted generosity and enjoy his share of good cheer.

Throughout the city all indications point to an abounding Merry Christmas. The good humored, jostling throngs in the streets and avenues give little sign of any necessity to stint in their purchases. In many of the best shops the buying has been so heavy that nothing is left of the holiday stock except odds and ends. None seems too poor to purchase some expression of good will. In front of the great shops where the millionaires trade carriages block the way. In the cheaper quarters pedestrians swarm so thickly that it looks at times as if the mass would be unable to disentangle itself.

To a greater extent than usual the foreign shops are patronized by Christmas shoppers. Chinatown is furnishing a great part of the material for Christmas giving, and no one finds anything incongruous in a symbol of the religion of Confucius as an expression of the Christian sentiment of Christmastide. The little Russian shops on the lower east side have sold quantities of brass and copper household and ecclesiastical utensils and the Syrians have done a thriving trade in laces and embroidery.

The pot has boiled merrily for the Salvation Army during the last fortnight, and as a result its mammoth Christmas dinner party will be a great success. The number to be fed this year will come nearer 300,000 than the 250,000 of other years.

On Christmas morning 4,000 baskets, each containing enough food for five persons, will be given out. Afterwards the Army's guests are to be served at 180 great tables.

The Volunteers have had their collectors on the streets in Santa Claus costumes and will distribute liberally among the poor on Christmas day.

Jack ashore is being looked after by several organizations, and on Ellis Island the detained immigrants will have a turkey, dinner, a Christmas tree with presents all around, and an entertainment to cheer them in their exile.

The warden will provide the usual Christmas dinner of turkey, chicken, mince pie and other good things for the prisoners incarcerated in the Tombs. Pipes and tobacco have been provided for the male prisoners, and little gifts of various kinds for all. Religious services will be conducted by the Catholic, Baptist and Episcopal chaplains.

If there be in New York any one class of men who are not in thorough accord with the prevailing Christmas spirit, it is the hard-worked postoffice clerks. The practice of sending Christmas presents by mail is growing and this year the Christmas mail is much heavier than last.

A Nice Bottle of Good Perfume—Is certainly an appropriate present. We have the highest quality in bottles from 25c to \$32.50.

Arlington Pharmacy.

"Little Squaw," a delightful cigar.

The party who left change at the Bargain Store can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

Leather Pillow Covers, Elk, Indian Heads and Floral Designs McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

## His Home in a Dry Sewer.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Thomas Chesno, ragged and half starved, has been living in the bottom of a dry sewer for more than two weeks. He was arrested Saturday while crawling out of his strange habitation, which was lined with hay and old clothes.

A Unique Window Display. The monthly display of the Ladies' Home Journal at Scott's Book Store is very pleasing. It will be taken down very soon. See it today.

Look at the Holiday Presents—At the Owl Drug Store in East Sedalia.

## NO WHITE HOUSE TREES

NOT BEEN ONE THERE SINCE ADMINISTRATION OF GROVER CLEVELAND.

WELL-CRAMMED STOCKINGS, THOUGH

Many of the Gifts Sent to Roosevelt Home Finally Find Their Way to the Children's Hospital in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 21.—In accordance with custom, the children of the president will have no Christmas tree. This has been the rule of former seasons as well as now. In fact, there has not been a Christmas tree in the White House since the Cleveland administration, when the little daughters of that president and their friends always made merry in the library on Christmas afternoon.

The first thing the Roosevelt children will do on Christmas morning will be to examine the well-crammed stockings which Santa Claus has tied to a corner post of each little bed. It will be an interesting and even exciting ceremony.

The inspection of stockings, however, will be merely introductory to the pleasures of the day. After breakfast the impatient youngsters will be allowed to enter the "study" upstairs, where the gifts are laid out. One corner of the "study" will be set apart for the gifts provided for each of the four younger children.

Many of the gifts that reach the White House at Christmas time are for the children, and some of them are very funny. It has come to be understood among the people at large that the Roosevelts are a strenuous family, much given to athletic exercises, and undoubtedly a considerable percentage of the presents sent by strangers this year will be in the line of football outfits, punching bags and gymnasium apparatus.

As a matter of fact, nearly all of the gifts thus sent to the Roosevelt youngsters find their way to a children's hospital in Washington. They are altogether superfluous. Few young folks in all the land are so well supplied with toys and other Christmas presents as the president's offspring, and Mrs. Roosevelt, a few days before the holiday arrives, visits the Washington shops for the purpose of laying in a supply of playthings and articles of more serious usefulness.

The Roosevelts will have their Christmas dinner at 7:30 p. m., and only members of the family will be present. It is almost the only meal of the year at the White House to which, under the present administration, no guests are invited. It will be eaten in the private dining-room, which is not too big for a household the size of the president's, and the principal dish will be a huge turkey.

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# Planning the Christmas Dinner

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## KANSAN HOLDS MAIL RECORD

Covers 24-Mile Route Regularly in 3 1/2 Hours.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The record speed of the country in covering a rural mail route was announced by the postoffice department Saturday. Carrier Frank E. Howell, at Viliets, Kas., has been serving his route of twenty-four miles in length in three and one-half hours against an average of six and a half and seven hours for the same distance in other sections of the state.

The department first assumed the

carrier was using an automobile or motor cycle, but investigation showed he has been driving a light buggy drawn by a span of small horses, changing his team every day.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

## HE DONATED HIS SERVICES

Now Banker Pierson Inherits a Fortune From Friend.

Carrollton, Ill., Dec. 21.—Miss Caroline Morfeet, 81 years old, was the wealthiest woman in Greene county and reputed to have been worth half a million dollars, bequeathed a fortune to Ornan Pierson, a banker of this city, because he had acted as a friend of the family in business matters, without ever asking compensation.

Miss Morfeet left about \$200,000 to relatives, churches and a cemetery, and the balance to Pierson, who is named as executor without bond. Miss Morfeet died at her home here December 11.

## PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O. For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

SMOKE MISSOURI STATE FAIR CIGARS—5c.

## BASEBALL STAR A SUICIDE

"Reddy" Foster Clashed With "Umps" and Was Sent to Minors.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21.—Oscar E. Foster, better known as "Reddy," one time baseball star and member of the New York National league team, committed suicide by shooting himself.

Foster was 41 years old and married. He formerly was a leading player in the Virginia league and was drafted by New York. He played for one season with New York, but on account of clashes with the umpires he was sent back to the minor leagues.

Beautify the home with leather portiers, newest styles, McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

## HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Charles Easton, of Texas, Will Spend the Holidays in Sedalia.

Charles Easton, formerly the one-priced implement dealer of this place, now manager of the Victoria Concrete Co. of Victoria, Texas, writes the Democrat-Sentinel that he will be in Sedalia the 24th of this month to spend a week or ten days with his family, during which time he will be pleased to talk with all who may be contemplating changing their location, or would like to hear about the

gulf coast country in Texas. Mr. Easton has been making trips to Texas for the past two years. Has spent the entire summer and fall at Victoria and nearby towns, where he is doing contract work in building, etc. Charlie has seen a great deal of the country in his life, has always been interested in agriculture and his judgment ought to be valuable to those who are contemplating making a change.

While he claims that his business venture in Sedalia was not a success, it seems to be about the only thing he has not been able to make a success of that he ever undertook.

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